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Population and daily average in Convict prisons.

5. The population of the convict prisons on the 31st March, 1904, was 3,113, having been 2,909 at the end of the previous year. The average daily population in 1903–4 was 3,049, viz., 2,900 males and 149 females. In the previous year it was 2,799, viz., 2,669 males and 130 females.

Number of convicts received during the year.

6. The number of convicts received into local prisons under fresh sentences of penal servitude during the year was 1,051, of whom 337 had served previous sentences of penal servitude, a proportion of 32·1 per cent., as compared with a proportion of 33·1 per cent. during the previous year, when the number received was 1,141, of whom 378 had served previous sentences of penal servitude.

Yearly average number of sentences to penal servitude.

7. The following table shows the yearly average number of prisoners sentenced to penal servitude, and their proportion to the population of the country, since the year 1859 :—

Yearly Average Number of Persons Sentenced to Penal Servitude in England and Wales.	Estimated Average Population of England and Wales.	Number of Persons Sentenced per 100,000 of Population.
During 5 years ended 31st December 1859 ..	2,589	19,257,000	13·4
„ 5 years ended 31st December 1864 ..	2,800	20,370,000	13·7
„ 5 years ended 31st December 1869 ..	1,978	21,681,000	9·1
„ 5 years ended 31st December 1874 ..	1,622	23,088,000	7·0
„ 5 years ended 31st December 1879 ..	1,633	24,700,000	6·6
„ 5 years ended 31st December 1884 ..	1,427	26,313,000	5·4
„ 5 years ended 31st December 1889 ..	945	27,830,000	3·3
„ 5 years ended 31st December 1894 ..	858	29,392,000	2·9
„ 5 years ended 31st December 1899 ..	770	31,061,000	2·5
„ the year ended 31st December 1900	728	32,254,667	2·3
„ „ „ 1901	869	32,526,075	2·6
„ „ „ 1902	1,097	32,997,626	3·3
„ „ „ 1903	1,056	33,378,338	3·2

Average length of sentences of imprisonment.

8. The average length of sentences to imprisonment during the year, including both indictable and summary cases, was 34·4 days in the case of male prisoners and 24·1 in the case of female prisoners, as compared with 35·6 days for males and 23·6 days for females in the previous year.

9. Forty per cent. of the males and 39 per cent. of the females were sentenced to one week or less; 64 per cent. of the males and 66 per cent. of the females to two weeks or less; 94 per cent. of the males and 98 per cent. of the females to three months or less.

volume of crime than t[illegible] which might be the result of longer [illegible] of a larger number of prisoners convicted of offences against the law :—

[illegible]

"	"				
"	"	1897	...	148,113	482·1
"	"	1898	...	153,965	495·7
"	"	1899	...	160,059	509·7
"	"	1900	...	153,460	483·4
"	"	1901	...	148,600	460·7
"	"	1902	...	166,996	513·4
"	"	1903	...	176,557	535·0
"	"	1904	...	189,888	569·9

56. It would be highly interesting if we were in a position to compare the amount of the fines imposed in English courts with those of the sister countries, but, unfortunately, the English judicial statistics do not afford this information. It seems to us, however, that the question whether the fines imposed for minor offences are generally higher than the gravity of the case demands, or than the offender can reasonably be expected to pay, is one worthy of consideration.

Discharges under First Offenders Act, &c.

57. There has been an increase during the year of persons discharged under the First Offenders Act, 1887, and Section 16 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879, the total being 51,302 as compared with 50,208 the previous year. A table showing the numbers so dealt with each year since 1893 is given in Appendix 17A.

Previous convictions.

58. It is satisfactory to observe from the following table that there has been a slight decrease in the proportion of male prisoners previously convicted; but there has been a slight increase in the proportion of female prisoners. The proportion for the two sexes combined shows a decrease.

Period.	Number of Prisoners received on Conviction.		Percentage of those who had been Previously Convicted.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Year ending 31st December, 1893 ...	110,707	40,755	46·6	59·5
,, ,, ,, ,, 1894 ...	113,230	41,902	48·3	71·1
,, ,, ,, ,, 1895 ...	103,388	40,053	49·2	71·9
Year ending 31st March, 1896 ...	111,021	42,147	49·4	73·09
,, ,, ,, ,, 1897 ...	106,329	40,623	50·9	73·6
,, ,, ,, ,, 1898 ...	109,882	43,317	51·9	74·6
,, ,, ,, ,, 1899 ...	113,182	45,288	52·6	72·9
,, ,, ,, ,, 1900 ...	107,724	45,118	54·7	73·4
,, ,, ,, ,, 1901 ...	101,493	46,540	52·4	72·3
,, ,, ,, ,, 1902 ...	118,027	48,253	51·9	70·6
,, ,, ,, ,, 1903 ...	126,754	49,591	51·4	70·6
,, ,, ,, ,, 1904 ...	139,236	50,689	50·7	71·4

series of years rendered his advice on all questions of prison discipline and management of the greatest value. He has been succeeded in his office by Captain Eardley-Wilmot, lately Governor of Parkhurst Convict Prison.

Reports of Inspectors, &c.

80. Reports by the Inspectors of Prisons, the Medical Inspector, the Chaplain Inspector, the Surveyor, the Comptroller of Accounts and Stores, and the Inspector of State Inebriate Reformatories, are appended hereto, also a report on the operation of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies.

Reports by Governors, &c.

81. Extracts from the Annual Reports of the Governors, Chaplains, and Medical Officers of Local and Convict Prisons and of Borstal Juvenile-Adult Prison are given in Appendices Nos. 19, 20, and 21, and of the officers of State Inebriate Reformatories in Appendix 22.

Meetings of Visiting Committees, &c.

82. A return of the meetings and visits of the Visiting Committees of Local Prisons and of the Boards of Visitors of Convict Prisons and of Visitors of State Inebriate Reformatories during the year is given in Appendix No. 15.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

E. RUGGLES-BRISE, *Chairman.*

R. S. MITFORD.

H. B. DONKIN.

F. J. DRYHURST.

To the Right Honourable
The Secretary of State
for the Home Department.

commenting on this class of prisoner in the local prisons, arranges them as follows :—

(*a*) Congenital deficiency :—				
(1) With epilepsy	5			
(2) Without epilepsy... ...	53		... ...	58
(*b*) Imperfectly developed stage of insanity			... ...	24
(*c*) Mental debility after attack of insanity			... ...	4
(*d*) Senility			... ...	8
(*e*) Alcoholic			... ...	—
(*f*) Undefined			... ...	17
Total				111

The special regulations issued for the management of these prisoners at Parkhurst, to which allusion has been made in previous reports, are now in good working order and, I am happy to be able to report, have been attended with very good results; far fewer disturbances and breaches of discipline occur now than formerly. The greater number of these prisoners work willingly and cheerfully at market gardening, providing most excellent fresh vegetables for the use of the prison. Those not suited to this work, owing either to mental or physical causes, are chiefly employed at sewing; they do very useful work, making flannel and other underclothing for prison wear. Recently rug-making with coloured wools has been started; this affords an interesting occupation and one which I hope in the future may prove a financial success.

HERBERT SMALLEY.

REPORT by SURVEYOR on WORKS executed or in progress during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Local Prisons.

Bedford.—A new scheme of drainage is being carried out. New W.C.'s and soil pipes have been provided to the governor's and two warders' houses.

A W.C. and lavatory basin have been fitted up in the office building.

Birmingham.—The new hospital for females, commenced last year, has been continued. At the same time a crêche, adjoining the hospital, has been under construction.

A new fire main has been laid for the protection of the males' hospital.

The old visiting-boxes have been converted into a lavatory and W.C. for the Visiting Committee.

A commencement has been made in the complete renewal of W.C.'s, soil and ventilating pipes throughout the prison.

Bodmin.—A padded cell for males has been fitted up.

New exercise paths have been laid.

Sanitary improvements have been carried out in the governor's quarters.

Brecon.—A "special" cell for males has been fitted up.

A disinfecting closet has been provided.

Electric bell communication has been installed between the lodge and centre of prison.

A larger window has been fixed in the chaplain's office.

Bristol.—A lobby has been formed to the female "special" cell.

In the chapel, doors and screens have been provided to prevent draughts from the stairs. Stained glass has been fixed in the chapel windows.

Tile floors have been substituted for cement in the kitchen and passages leading to it.

Brixton.—Circulating hot-water pipes have been fixed for heating D wing corridor.

Improved fresh air inlets have been fixed under the windows of 45 cells.

The old gas mains have been taken out and replaced by new mains.

The private approach road to the prison has been widened, improved, and drained.

Maidstone.—An iron gate has been fixed to kitchen entrance.

Improvements to the drying-horses in laundry have been carried out.

An inner key safe has been fixed in the large key safe in gatekeeper's room.

A house has been purchased for the governor and four cottages for warders.

Manchester.—A hood over the cooking pots in kitchen has been constructed.

Newcastle.—The heating of prisoners' private clothes store has been improved.

The means for inspection and heating the padded cells in males' hospital have been improved.

The cell windows on the east side of A wing have been improved by the removal of obscure glass and glazing with clear plain and fluted glass.

A credence bracket has been fixed in chapel.

Northallerton.—A new roof has been put on the kitchen building and the ventilation has been improved.

The heating of the males' reception cells has been improved by a rearrangement of the heating apparatus.

A cell on C III. has been fitted up with a W.C. and slop sink having properly ventilated soil and waste pipes, and an arched opening has been formed in wall of corridor.

A trap door has been removed from an upper cell arch, the opening built up and access to roof provided elsewhere.

Northampton.—Guard bars have been fixed to all cell windows formerly without them on basement floor of males' prison.

Clear and fluted glass has been substituted for obscure glass in the cell sashes of males' reception.

Norwich.—A new hydro-extractor has been fixed in the laundry.

Nottingham.—An iron hot water boiling cistern has been fixed outside the cookhouse for cleansing bed boards.

A shed for wood-chopping, having twelve boxes and a covering for cross cutting, has been constructed at north end of B block.

Oxford.—A bath has also been fitted up in the governor's quarters.

Pentonville.—The man-holes to drains have been improved and the better ventilation of drains attended to.

The cell windows on west side of A wing have been enlarged, and improved fresh air inlets fixed under them.

Clear glass has been substituted for obscure in the central hall windows.

The ventilation of the corridors of A and D wings has been improved.

A bath and lavatory basin have been fixed in the chaplain's quarter.

Shepton Mallet.—An electric bell has been fitted up to ring from the outside of prison entrance to the officer's sleeping room within.

A trap-door in an upper cell ceiling has been removed, the opening built up, and access formed to the roof from the corridor.

An associated labour workshop has been converted out of an old disused hospital.

Exercise paths have been laid for female prisoners.

Shrewsbury.—The iron pipe formerly used for the prison sewage has been removed from the river.

Stafford.—The provision of approved cell windows in lieu of the old small and unsatisfactory windows has been continued.

A crèche has been formed out of a double cell in the females' prison.

Trap-doors in upper cell ceilings have been removed, the openings built up, and access to the roofs provided from cell corridors.

The observation cells in the crescent wing have been provided with iron gates.

Iron gates and an iron grille have also been provided to the first floor landing of hospital.

Swansea.—Trap-doors in upper cell ceilings have been removed, the openings built up, and access to the roofs provided from cell corridors.

The bath-room in males' reception has been improved, and three new baths fixed.

An electric bell has been fitted up to ring from workshop to centre of prison.

Exercise paths have been laid for female prisoners.

Improved washing-up troughs have been fixed in the prison kitchen.

The hot water circulating system in the governor's house has been reconstructed, and an additional sink and a lavatory basin fixed.

Usk.—A bath-house, with two baths, has been erected for the females' prison, also a disinfecting closet, clothes store, covered way, &c.

An officer's sleeping room has been provided at the entrance gate, and an electric bell fitted up thereto to ring from the street.

Kneeling-boards and rails have been fixed to the chapel seats.

Wakefield.—The erection of quarters for seven subordinate officers has been continued.

The redrainage of the prison has been continued.

The 75 cells in F wing, which have not been used for nearly 20 years, have been reinstated, the sanitary arrangements brought up to date, and the wing reoccupied.

Trap-doors have been removed from the arches of four cells on upper floors, the openings built up, and access to the roofs formed elsewhere.

Electric bell communication has been established from the entrance lodge to males' reception and central hall.

A part of the laundry has been converted into a juveniles' workshop; an iron gate at entrance, a stove for heating, and a W.C. have been provided.

Electric bell communication has been established between the males' hospital and prison.

New washing boilers have been provided in the washhouse and furnaces for drying-horses.

Wormwood Scrubs.—The redrainage of the prison has been completed.

All the ground floor cell windows have been improved by the removal of obscure glass and old hopper ventilators, and by reglazing with clear glass and the provision of improved air inlets under the windows.

The prison greenhouse has been extended.

The old temporary female officers' quarters have been converted into a basket making shop.

A store shed has been erected adjoining the brush making shop.

The conversion of the old females' reception and hospital, with extensions for males' reception and workshops, has been commenced.

The hospital wards, corridor, and staircase have had their walls rendered in Portland and Keene's cement and painted.

A block of six quarters for married warders has been erected.

A new W.C. has been built for the chief warder. The old one had to be removed for the new quarters above mentioned.

The electric light has been installed in B wing. An arc lamp has been erected in the front court yard.

Twelve "special" cells have been brought up to modern requirements.

Two boiling coppers with hood over and a brick chimney shaft have been added to the laundry.

Convict Prisons.

Aylesbury.—A recreation room for the officers has been constructed.

Borstal.—A workshop for tinsmiths has been erected.

The roof of entrance lodge has been reasphalted, the part over the carriage way having first been reconstructed.

An additional fire hydrant has been fixed.

Dartmoor.—The extension of No. 6 prison has been continued and is approaching completion.

The structure of new farm stabling has been completed.

The cow byres in the old farm buildings have been remodelled.

The reconstruction of the prison drainage is well in hand.

An annexe containing sculleries and W.C.'s has been built to No. 10 block, warders' quarters.

The ventilation of the prison kitchen has been improved.

The old peat gas house is under conversion to workshops.

Parkhurst.—Outside iron stairs have been erected to the chapel.

A shelter shed for weak-minded prisoners with a store has been erected on the farm, and on another part of the farm a shed for farm implements has been constructed.

The prison kitchen has been extended and greatly improved.

New cell doors have been made and hung in C hall.

The sewage from the barracks has been intercepted before it joins the prison drains.

Portland.—The second C wing towards the reconstruction of the prison is approaching completion.

A new main drain with manholes has been laid for E warders' quarters.

A new larder has been added to the chief warder's quarter.

Foundations have been laid for an additional stone sawing machine.

State Inebriate Reformatories.

Aylesbury.—The construction of the permanent establishment for a State reformatory for female inebriates has been continued.

U. J. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS AND STORES ON PRISON INDUSTRIES.

From a manufacturing point of view the past year has been the most successful experiment in the annals of prison labour, whether tested by the gross earnings or the increased number of inmates for whom employment has been found.

It may, therefore, be considered desirable to place on record a brief statement showing the progressive tendency of the industrial sections, dating from the inauguration of the new scheme in 1894, under which the careful training of the inmates of our prisons became a fundamental part of prison management.

The workers available during the past eight years are set out in the following table —

—	Manufactures.	Farm.	Buildings &c.	Ordinary Service of the Prison.	Total.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,733	13,394
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,240	13,651
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,983	14,274
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,980	14,199
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,741	14,488
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,992	15,733
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,964	16,099
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,128	17,290

* Prisoners employed in repairing clothing, bedding, &c., shown under Manufactures instead of Ordinary Service of the Prison from 1st April, 1909.

The value of prison labour during the same period reads as under :—

	Manufactures.	Farm.	Buildings &c.	Ordinary Service of the Prison.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	73,457	213,812
*[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	63,691	196,503
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	67,902	191,507
†[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	69,311	200,977
‡[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	51,497	209,071
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	54,530	213,276
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	57,226	213,238
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	61,430	244,518

* Rates for Manufactures, Farm, and Ordinary Service of the Prison revised 1st April, 1897.

† Building rates revised 1st April, 1899.

‡ Repairs of clothing, bedding, &c., shown under Manufactures instead of Ordinary Service of the Prison from 1st April, 1909.

and this is to be found in the fact that both madness and badness are matters of degree, and that the milder forms of both are amenable to proper treatment. Some inmates have so far improved during detention as to be considered fit for licence ; five inmates were disposed of in that way during the year under review, and nine others, although not considered fit for licence, have been so much improved as to permit of their return to a Certified Reformatory. Of the five licences issued, three were revoked and the licence holders were recovered, two are still in force. Of the nine inmates returned to Certified Reformatories, one required to be sent back to State care, the remaining eight having conducted themselves satisfactorily. Two of the latter were subsequently discharged on licence and are doing well.

R. WELSH BRANTHWAITE.

APPENDIX No. 1.

Return of all Prisoners received into Local and Convict Prisons

—		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number at the commencement of the year ..	In local prisons * ..	14,101	3,080	17,181			
	Out on bail †	67	1	68			
	In convict prisons ..	2,761	148	2,909			
					16,929	3,229	20,158
RECEIVED :							
Under commitment, not having been in the custody of other governors, viz. :							
Remanded and discharged		8,151	2,235	10,386			
For trial at assizes and sessions, and in the result	Tried and convicted.	7,214	676	7,890			
	Tried and acquitted.	1,114	225	1,339			
	Remaining untried at end of the year.	854	91	945			
	Otherwise disposed of.	74	47	121			
					9,256	1,030	10,295
Convicted at assizes and sessions (not previously in prison).		613	90	703			
Convicted summarily		‡131,402	49,021	181,323			
Want of sureties		1,144	537	1,681			
Debtors and civil process		17,472	550	18,022			
Naval and military offenders		891	—	891			
From Channel Islands		2	—	2			
From Irish prison		1	—	1			
From lunatic asylums (into convict prison)		6	—	6			
					168,938	54,372	223,310
				Total	185,867	57,601	243,468

* Exclusive of 438 male and 134 female prisoners in prison on remand.
† These prisoners were admitted to bail after reception into prison on committal for trial.
‡ Inclusive of prisoners received after conviction pending removal to an Inebriate Reformatory, and Juveniles pending removal to a Reformatory.

APPENDIX No. 1.

and of those disposed of, during the Year ended 31st March 1904.

—	Local Prisons.			Convict Prisons.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
DISPOSED OF:									
Discharged on expiration of sentence or commitment.	152,076	50,241	202,317	29	4	33			
Discharged on licence	10	—	10	888	42	930			
Discharged on remission of sentence.*	3,480	234	3,714	—	—	—			
Discharged on special grounds.†	178	93	271	32	—	32			
Discharged on payment of fine, &c., in full.	5,096	1,091	6,187	—	—	—			
Discharged on part payment of fine.‡	6,642	2,668	9,310	—	—	—			
Discharged to refuges	—	—	—	—	7	7			
Removed to schools and reformatories.	53	6	59	—	—	—			
Removed to lunatic asylums.	159	42	201	17	4	21			
Removed to inebriate reformatories.	7	28	35	—	—	—			
Removed to Irish prisons.	5	—	5	—	—	—			
Committed suicide ..	10	--	10	1	--	1			
Died	75	20	95	12	—	12			
Executed	24	1	25	—	—	—			
Escaped	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	167,815	54,424	222,239	979	57	1,036	168,794	54,481	223,275
Remaining in custody at the end of the year.§	14,026	2,960	16,986	2,961	152	3,113	16,987	3,112	20,099
Out on bail‖	86	8	94	—	—	—	86	8	94
						Total	185,867	57,601	243,468

* Under Section 8 of the Prison Act, 1898.
† Including naval and military prisoners (73 local and 10 convict) discharged by order of the naval or military authorities.
‡ Under Section 9 of the Prison Act, 1898.
§ Exclusive of 402 male and 69 female prisoners in prison on remand.
‖ These prisoners were admitted to bail after reception into prison on committal for trial.

APPENDIX No. 2.

STATEMENT of ACCOMMODATION for Prisoners in Local and Convict Prisons, and for Inmates of State Inebriate Reformatories, and of the Daily Average and the Greatest and Least Number of Male and Female Prisoners and Inmates respectively, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Name of Prison.	Number of Cells.			Number of Rooms.			Daily Average Number of Prisoners in the Year.			Greatest Number of Prisoners.		Least Number of Prisoners.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
LOCAL PRISONS.													
Bedford	156	—	156	6	—	6	114	—	114	144	—	82	—
Birmingham	501	117	618	5	3	8	425	90	515	480	114	369	66
Bodmin	107	14	121	3	1	4	64	3	67	88	7	49	—
Borstal (Juvenile-Adult Prison).	100	—	100	—	—	—	91	—	91	100	—	80	—
Brecon	49	12	61	1	1	2	26	2	28	40	5	16	1
Bristol	192	62	254	4	3	7	163	41	204	196	59	139	25
Brixton	487	—	487	5	—		380	—	380	584	—	296	—
Cambridge	113	12	125	2	1	3	79	4	83	106	9	44	1
Canterbury	186	18	204	4	1	5	165	11	176	190	20	144	3
Cardiff	286	95	381	4	2	6	222	60	282	272	81	183	46
Carlisle	114	52	166	3	1	4	85	20	105	119	35	60	6
Carmarthen	65	13	78	2	1	3	42	6	48	58	13	26	3
Carnarvon	49	13	62	1	1	2	38	7	45	49	14	27	1
Chelmsford	316	3	319	5	—	5	250	—	250	278	—	213	—
Derby	314	50	364	4	1	5	237	26	263	302	48	166	11
Devizes	163	29	192	2	1	3	108	11	119	148	21	77	1
Dorchester	147	19	166	3	1	4	123	10	133	147	19	108	2
Durham	566	164	730	7	3	10	467	106	573	532	138	423	76

Exeter	261	41	302	5	2	7	210	12	222	244	16	176	4	
Gloucester	184	45	229	3	4	7	95	8	103	123	15	59	5	
Hereford	87	17	104	3	1	4	39	1	40	74	8	20	1	
Holloway	—	846	846	—	6	6	—	841	841	—	932	—	732	
Hull	315	113	428	9	4	13	264	66	330	330	96	218	32	
Ipswich	146	19	165	2	2	4	113	10	123	146	16	80	4	
Knutsford	485	116	601	5	2	7	381	65	446	444	101	271	29	
Lancaster	155	26	181	4	—	4	101	14	115	139	22	78	7	
Leeds	430	158	588	3	3	6	378	110	488	428	139	344	81	
Leicester	231	20	251	4	1	5	165	12	177	204	23	126	6	
Lewes	293	66	359	6	2	8	262	41	303	289	63	229	17	
Lincoln	236	47	283	3	1	4	195	19	214	248	36	189	9	
Liverpool	764	608	1,372	6	4	10	691	531	1,222	756	593	593	424	
Maidstone	214	66	280	3	2	5	194	44	238	217	59	161	22	
Manchester	820	370	1,190	10	5	15	754	336	1,090	818	387	691	262	
Newcastle	267	97	364	4	2	6	241	74	315	274	99	205	53	
Northallerton	134	54	188	3	1	4	116	32	148	135	48	88	15	
Northampton	185	26	211	4	1	5	142	12	154	173	28	99	4	
Norwich	151	16	167	5	1	6	114	8	122	141	13	89	3	
Nottingham	200	28	228	3	2	5	157	17	174	200	31	128	8	
Oxford	134	23	157	2	1	3	107	12	119	131	20	75	4	
Pentonville	1,174	—	1,174	3	—	3	1,103	—	1,103	1,197	—	1,011	—	
Plymouth	68	27	95	2	1	3	49	11	60	63	23	34	3	—
Portsmouth	139	32	171	2	1	3	118	19	137	145	31	92	11	
Preston	380	150	530	3	2	5	330	107	437	379	140	277	74	
Reading	195	27	222	5	1	6	168	16	184	201	28	139	6	
Ruthin	76	6	82	2	1	3	40	3	43	60	7	22	—	
St. Albans	103	15	118	3	1	4	84	8	92	101	14	66	3	
Shepton Mallet	127	37	164	2	3	5	72	11	83	114	30	43	2	
Shrewsbury	181	26	207	3	2	5	130	14	144	170	24	53	5	
Stafford	618	134	752	4	4	8	544	88	632	586	126	483	60	
Swansea	163	50	213	5	5	10	115	33	148	151	57	79	21	
Usk	128	36	164	4	1	5	100	22	122	129	34	78	9	

APPENDIX No. 3.

RETURN showing the SENTENCES of PRISONERS committed to LOCAL PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March 1904.

(No prisoners were received into Convict Prisons direct during the year.)

PERIOD OF SENTENCE. [Cumulative sentences are returned as equal to their united length. Concurrent sentences are returned as equal to one of them, or to the longer when they are of unequal length.]	Males		Females.	Total.
	Committed by Ordinary Courts.	Committed by Courts Martial.		
PENAL SERVITUDE.				
Life	9	—	2	11
20 years	—	—	—	—
25 „	—	—	—	—
24 „	—	—	—	—
23 „	—	—	—	—
22 „	—	—	—	—
21 „	—	—	—	—
20 „	3	—	1	4
19 „	—	—	—	—
18 „	—	—	—	—
17 „	—	—	—	—
16 „	—	—	—	—
15 „	9	—	—	9
14 „	4	—	—	4
13 „	—	—	—	—
12 „	5	—	—	5
11 „	—	—	—	—
10 „	35	—	—	35
9 „	—	—	—	—
8 „	12	—	—	12
7 „	64	3	5	72
6½ „	—	—	—	—
6 „	10	1	—	11
5½ „	—	—	—	—
5½ „	—	—	—	—
5 „	263	11	11	285
4½ „	—	—	—	—
4½ „	2	—	—	2
4 „	96	7	4	107
3½ „	—	—	—	—
3½ „	—	—	—	—
3½ „	43	—	1	44
3½ „	—	—	—	—
3½ „	—	—	—	—
3½ „	—	—	—	—
3 „	410	13	27	450
Total	965	35	51	1,051

APPENDIX No. 3—*continued.*

Return showing the sentences of Prisoners committed to all Local Prisons during the Year ended 31st March 1904—*continued.*

PERIOD OF SENTENCE. [Cumulative sentences are returned as equal to their united length. Concurrent sentences are returned as equal to one of them, or to the longer when they are of unequal length.]	Males.		Females.	Total.
	Committed by Ordinary Courts.	Committed by Courts Martial.		
IMPRISONMENT.				
Over 2 years	1	1	2	4
24 months and over 23 months ..	80	63	3	146
23 „ „ 22 „ ..	21	—	3	24
22 „ „ 21 „ ..	19	—	2	21
21 „ „ 20 „ ..	70	1	3	74
20 „ „ 19 „ ..	42	—	3	45
19 „ „ 18 „ ..	4	—	—	4
18 „ „ 17 „ ..	480	39	22	541
17 „ „ 16 „ ..	2	—	2	4
16 „ „ 15 „ ..	14	—	1	15
15 „ „ 14 „ ..	266	2	11	279
14 „ „ 13 „ ..	13	—	2	15
13 „ „ 12 „ ..	33	1	3	37
12 „ „ 11 „ ..	1,270	86	81	1,437
11 „ „ 10 „ ..	28	—	2	30
10 „ „ 9 „ ..	128	2	4	134
9 „ „ 8 „ ..	772	28	56	856
8 „ „ 7 „ ..	215	5	12	232
7 „ „ 6 „ ..	418	24	32	474
6 „ „ 5 „ ..	2,340	93	498	2,931
5 „ „ 4 „ ..	327	17	44	388
4 „ „ 3 „ ..	1,248	66	353	1,667
3 „ „ 11 weeks	5,793	154	1,912	7,859
11 weeks and over 10 weeks	110	1	18	129
10 „ „ 9 „	874	5	47	926
9 „ „ 8 „	4,927	11	1,230	6,168
8 „ „ 7 „	172	87	97	356
7 „ „ 6 „	618	5	103	736
6 „ „ 5 „	3,337	74	764	4,165
5 „ „ 4 „	17,815	8	9,526	27,349
4 „ „ 3 „	2,383	53	556	2,992
3 „ „ 2 „	5,896	13	1,774	7,683
2 „ „ 1 week	33,057	12	13,446	46,515
1 week	45,351	5	14,131	59,487
6 days	238	—	62	300
5 „	5,409	—	3,485	8,894
4 „	966	—	375	1,341
3 „	3,273	—	1,930	5,203
2 „	119	—	14	133
1 day..	46	—	7	53
No term specified	102	—	21	123
Total	138,247	856	50,637	189,740
Grand Total	139,212	891	50,688	190,791

NOTE.—This Return* includes 9 Males and 3 Females whose capital sentences were *commuted to Penal Servitude.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RETURN of CONVICTED CRIMINAL PRISONERS within each of the following Periods 31st March 1904. Court-
(No prisoners were received into

Name of Prison.	Under 12 years.		12 years and under 16.		16 and under 21.		21 and under 30.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Bedford	—	—	2	—	36	—	78	—
Birmingham	—	—	121	7	1,134	152	1,405	413
Bodmin	—	—	5	—	41	7	100	6
Brecon	—	—	1	1	9	—	47	4
Bristol	—	—	7	2	192	23	417	128
Brixton	—	—	9	—	22	—	16	—
Cambridge	—	—	2	2	59	7	166	21
Canterbury	—	—	6	—	123	17	264	40
Cardiff	1	—	17	—	108	51	692	304
Carlisle	—	—	8	—	70	13	251	49
Carmarthen	—	—	1	—	23	14	112	20
Carnarvon	—	—	—	—	20	10	108	25
Chelmsford	—	—	3	—	110	—	216	—
Derby	—	—	8	1	152	19	540	78
Devizes	—	—	2	—	52	6	149	15
Dorchester	—	—	1	—	36	3	92	14
Durham	—	—	107	1	850	81	1,898	533
Exeter	1	—	3	—	68	6	209	17
Gloucester	—	—	4	—	64	8	294	24
Hereford	—	—	—	—	23	2	52	13
Holloway	—	—	—	8	—	725	—	3,564
Hull	—	—	32	1	364	24	929	221
Ipswich	—	—	11	2	116	5	189	31
Knutsford	—	—	6	—	51	2	262	54
Lancaster	—	—	1	1	34	7	244	27
Leeds	—	—	15	—	496	60	1,138	381
Leicester	—	—	12	—	105	9	391	58
Lewes	—	—	17	1	129	22	328	34
Lincoln	—	—	15	—	168	11	706	26
Liverpool	—	—	43	1	1,153	408	2,895	2,169
Maidstone	—	—	13	1	184	30	472	144
Manchester	—	—	25	3	1,032	181	2,948	1,613
Newcastle	—	—	71	1	450	170	1,180	488
Northallerton	—	—	4	—	148	23	414	84
Northampton	—	—	17	—	94	6	252	28

APPENDIX No. 5.

on Conviction committed to Local Prisons on Conviction during the Year ended
Prisoners excluded.
Prisons direct during the year.)

nd 40.		40 and under 50.		50 and under 60.		60 and above.		Age not ascertained.		Total.	
F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
—	47	—	28	—	31	—	—	—	298	—
587	742	433	331	121	237	40	1	—	5,081	1,753
18	78	7	44	6	77	5	—	—	457	49
14	53	7	15	3	8	2	—	—	227	31
314	408	156	173	57	150	44	1	1	1,885	625
—	18	—	10	—	6	—	—	—	111	—
13	116	5	50	1	35	—	—	—	561	49
63	153	64	83	32	109	9	—	—	930	225
375	524	229	171	59	109	15	1	—	2,370	1,033
93	171	87	72	28	63	24	—	—	869	294
23	98	22	43	11	48	4	—	—	486	93
31	125	33	45	10	61	2	—	—	518	111
—	123	—	56	—	69	—	2	—	767	—
145	547	151	254	45	207	34	—	—	2,416	473
27	118	22	48	9	66	1	—	—	598	80
24	71	17	32	3	40	4	—	—	364	65
747	934	425	368	156	297	77	—	—	5,916	2,020
43	167	32	88	12	87	7	—	—	859	117
51	212	30	138	16	98	14	—	1	1,138	144
15	65	10	42	7	24	1	1	—	286	48
5,134	—	3,736	—	1,388	—	971	—	—	—	15,526
310	725	158	297	59	274	37	—	7	3,539	817
28	129	30	83	8	65	8	—	—	754	112
128	212	85	88	35	92	32	—	—	1,069	336
54	205	74	93	27	91	12	—	—	1,026	202
409	708	295	267	84	283	50	1	—	3,850	1,279
91	255	47	107	34	97	11	—	—	1,324	250
75	290	83	144	42	156	10	1	—	1,421	267
69	680	67	348	18	324	22	5	1	3,212	214
2,998	1,422	1,711	753	599	494	251	—	—	9,039	7,837
188	254	154	129	59	116	24	6	—	1,575	600
2,179	1,992	1,336	953	516	608	212	—	—	11,004	6,040
549	657	358	312	137	281	67	—	—	4,000	1,770
95	262	60	160	18	136	24	—	—	1,497	304
47	194	36	90	17	76	11	—	—	1,002	145

APPENDIX No. 5.

RETURN of CONVICTED CRIMINAL PRISONERS within each of the following Periods
31st March 1904. Court-
(No prisoners were received into

NOTE.—This return includes 28 males and 4 females sentenced to death, of whom 24 males and
to penal servitude)

APPENDIX No. 5.

of Age on Conviction committed to Local Prisons on Conviction during the Year ended Martial Prisoners excluded—*continued.*
Convict Prisons direct during the year.)

1 female was executed, and in the case of 9 males and 3 females, the sentence was commuted.

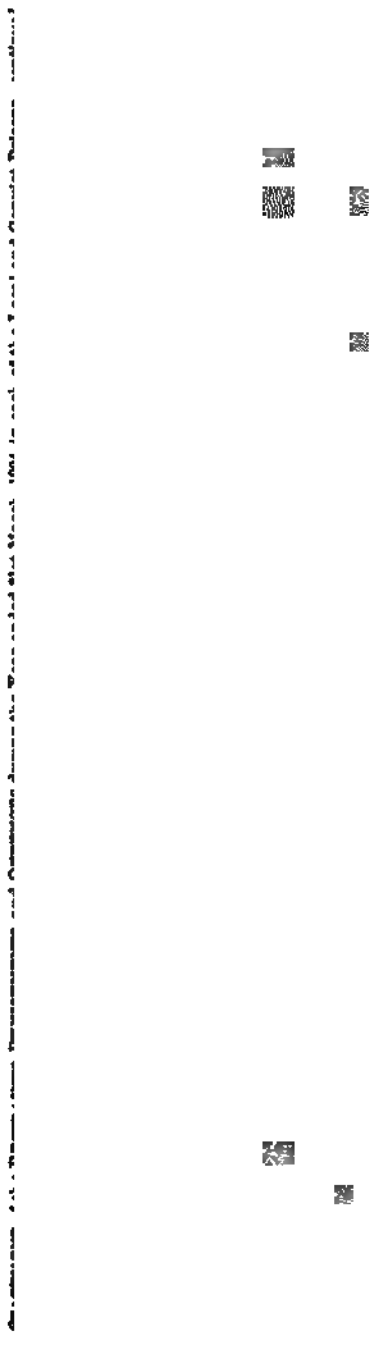
APPENDIX No. 6.

RETURN showing the POPULATION of England and Wales, with the Number of Prisoners sentenced to Death, to Penal Servitude for Life, to Penal Servitude for a Term of Years, to Imprisonment on Indictment and on Summary Conviction or Want of Sureties in each Year from 1877.

Year.	Population of England and Wales.	Number of Prisoners sentenced to					
		Death.	Penal Servitude for Life.	Penal Servitude for a Term of Years.		Imprisonment on Indictment.	Imprisonment on Summary Conviction or Want of Sureties.
				By Ordinary Courts.	By Courts-Martial.		
1877	24,695,894	34	11	1,628	9	9,793	147,941
1878	25,028,973	20	14	1,620	11	10,218	*76,037
1879	25,366,544	34	10	1,492	9	10,440	146,450
1880	25,708,666	28	8	1,515	13	9,663	152,347
1881	25,974,439	23	17	1,508	9	9,266	141,913
1882	26,334,776	22	7	1,357	50	9,715	153,267
1883	26,626,639	23	10	1,368	31	9,455	156,215
1884	26,921,737	38	13	1,336	2	9,135	152,628
1885	27,220,105	25	8	1,019	—	8,891	140,213
1886	27,521,780	35	8	902	2	9,199	147,068
1887	27,826,798	35	10	938	—	9,355	140,717
1888	28,135,197	36	4	920	2	9,014	146,925
1889	28,447,014	20	3	915	3	7,857	139,214
1890	28,762,287	24	3	726	1	7,775	134,722
1891	29,002,525	19	4	747	—	7,548	130,803
1892	29,403,346	22	1	893	2	7,780	138,931
1893	29,731,100	28	—	960	—	7,775	149,763
1894	30,060,763	29	—	956	—	7,671	141,673
1895	30,394,078	19	1†	803	3	7,448	148,010
1896	30,717,355	33	6	781	4	7,064	142,397
1897	31,055,355	14	4	731	—	7,168	147,737
1898	31,397,078	27	6	785	4	7,498	153,417
1899	31,742,588	29	1	735	3	6,865	148,068
1900	32,254,667	20	—	728	—	6,429	143,048
1901	32,526,075	28	1	868	—	6,804	160,647
1902	32,997,626	33	5	1,092	4	7,037	169,989
1903	33,378,338	41	1	1,055	4	7,543	182,929

* For six months only.

† Sentenced by court-martial.



STATEMENT of the RESTRAINTS, PUNISHMENTS, and OFFENCES during the Year ended 31st March, 1864, in each of the Local and Convict Prisons—continued.

STATEMENT of the RESTRAINTS, PUNISHMENTS, and OFFENCES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904, in each of the Local and Convict Prisons—*continued.*

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APPENDIX No. 7B.

RETURN of the PARTICULARS of each CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ordered in the LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Prison.	Initials of Prisoner.	Offence.	Sentence in Strokes Ordered.		Grounds for the Sentence.	Decision of Secretary of State.	Number of Strokes actually inflicted.		If part of Punishment remitted, by whose Order.
			Cat.	Birch.			Cat.	Birch.	
LOCAL PRISONS.									
Birmingham	W. D ..	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	12	—	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	12	—	—
	W. P. ..	Gross personal violence to a servant of the prison.	—	12	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	—	12	—
Cambridge ..	W. . .	Gross personal violence to an officer.	—	12	The offence was so gross that corporal punishment seemed the only adequate punishment for due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	—	12	—
Chelmsford ..	T. J. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer.	18	—	Corporal punishment was necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	18	—	—

RETURN of the PARTICULARS of each CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ordered in the LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued*.

Prison.	Initials of Prisoner.	Offence.	Sentence in Strokes Ordered.		Grounds for the Sentence.	Decision of Secretary of State.	Number of Strokes actually inflicted.		If part of Punishment remitted, by whose Order.
			Cat.	Birch.			Cat.	Birch.	
Durham ..	A. L. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	18	—	The offence was committed in the presence of a large number of prisoners at exercise, which rendered the offence more serious.	Confirmed	18	—	—
Exeter ..	C. H. ..	Gross personal violence to officers of the prison.	12	—	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	12	—	—
Hull	J. B. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	30	—	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	30	—	—
Ipswich ..	J. F. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	—	24	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline; the prisoner had been previously birched for a similar offence.	Confirmed	—	2	—

RETURN of the PARTICULARS of each CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ordered in the LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued*.

Prison.	Initials of Prisoner.	Offence.	Sentence in Strokes Ordered.		Grounds for the Sentence.	Decision of Secretary of State.	Number of Strokes actually inflicted.		If part of Punishment remitted, by whose Order.
			Cat.	Birch.			Cat.	Birch.	
Ipswich—*cont.*	W. D. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	—	24	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	—	24	—
	J. S. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	—	24	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	—	24	—
Leicester ..	J. F. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	20	—	——	Not confirmed ..	—	—	—
Lewes.. ..	M. D. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer.	12	—	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	12	—	—
	J. S. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer.	—	25	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	—	25	—

RETURN *of the* **PARTICULARS** of each **CORPORAL PUNISHMENT** ordered in the **LOCAL** and **CONVICT PRISONS** during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

Prison.	Initials of Prisoner.	Offence.	Sentence in Strokes Ordered.		Grounds for the Sentence.	Decision of Secretary of State.	Number of Strokes actually inflicted.		If part of Punishment remitted, by whose Order.
			Cat.	Birch			Cat.	Birch.	
Liverpool ..	T. C. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer.	—	18	The offence was of so serious a character as to render corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	—	18	—
	J. W. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer.	—	18	The infliction of corporal punishment was necessary for the due preservation of discipline in the prison, especially having regard to the fact that the prisoner had been 12 times previously in prison, and that the offence was committed when the prisoners were returning from exercise.	Confirmed	—	18	—
"	J. H. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer.	24	—	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	24	—	—

RETURN of the PARTICULARS of each CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ordered in the LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

Prison.	Initials of Prisoner.	Offence.	Sentence in Strokes Ordered.		Grounds for the Sentence.	Decision of Secretary of State.	Number of Strokes actually inflicted.		If part of Punishment remitted, by whose Order.
			Cat.	Birch.			Cat.	Birch.	
Maidstone ..	E. W. ..	Gross personal violence to two officers of the prison.	24	—	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline. The case was considered to be of an exceptionally serious nature.	Number of strokes reduced to 18.	18	—	—
Manchester ..	P. S. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	18	—	Corporal punishment was necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	18	—	—
Pentonville ..	G. G. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	—	24	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	—	24	—
Preston ..	J. R. C. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	—	24	The offence was of so serious a character as to render corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	—	24	—

RETURN of the PARTICULARS of each CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ordered in the LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

Prison.	Initials of Prisoner.	Offence.	Sentence in Strokes Ordered.		Grounds for the Sentence.	Decision of Secretary of State.	Number of Strokes actually inflicted.		If part of Punishment remitted, by whose Order.
			Cat.	Birch.			Cat.	Birch.	
St. Albans ..	W. H. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	25	—	The offence was of so serious a character as to render corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed .. .	20	—	Medical officer.
Shepton Mallet.	E. G. M.	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	24	—	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline	Confirmed	24	—	—
Wakefield ..	P. M. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	12	—	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	12	—	—
Wandsworth	G. G. ..	Gross personal violence to an officer of the prison.	—	18	The offence was of so serious a character as to render the infliction of corporal punishment necessary for the due preservation of discipline.	Confirmed	—	18	—

RETURN of the PARTICULARS of each CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ordered in the LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

RETURN of the PARTICULARS of each CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ordered in the LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

RETURN of the PARTICULARS of each CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ordered in the LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

RETURN of the PARTICULARS of each CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ordered in the LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

APPENDIX No. 8.

STATISTICAL and other INFORMATION relating to MALE JUVENILE-ADULT PRISONERS (16-21) in BORSTAL PRISON, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

In custody at the beginning of the year		93	
Receptions—On transfer from other prisons		109	
			202
Disposals—Discharged on remission of sentence ...		80	
„ „ licence		—	
„ „ expiration of sentence ...		37	
„ „ medical grounds		—	
Removed to other prisons		5	
			122
Remaining in custody at the end of the year			80

AGES on CONVICTION of PRISONERS received during the Year.

16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	Total.
7	28	31	31	12	109

SENTENCES of PRISONERS received during the Year.

Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment.					Total.
5 years.	2 years and over 18 months.	18 months and over 12 months.	12 months and over 9 months.	9 months and over 6 months.	6 months.	
1	4	18	40	20	26	109

OFFENCES of PRISONERS received during the Year.

Offence.	Number of Prisoners.
Burglary, housebreaking, &c.	52
Larceny, stealing, &c.	49
Wounding, assault, &c.	8
Total	109

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS of PRISONERS received during the Year.

Nil.	One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.	More than Six.	Total.
13	32	26	19	12	4	1	2	109

EDUCATION, on CONVICTION, of PRISONERS received during the Year.

Illiterate.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.	Total.
11	15	21	18	40	2	1	1	109

Appendix No. 9A.

Particulars relating to Penal Servitude Prisoners in Convict Prisons on the 31st March, 1904.

(1.) Ages on Conviction.

Sex.	Under 16 years.	16 and under 21.	21 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and above.	Age not ascertained.	Total.
Males	2	198	1,080	806	450	261	235	—	2,981
Females	1	8	31	42	30	20	20	—	159

(2.) Sentences, in Years.

[redacted]

Cumulative sentences are returned as equal to their united length. Concurrent sentences are returned as equal to one of them, or to the longer when they are of unequal length.

Particulars relating to Penal Servitude Prisoners in Convict Prisons on the 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

(3.) NUMBER of PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.

(*a.*) *Previous Sentences of Penal Servitude.*

(*b.*) *Previous Sentences of Imprisonment.*

(*c.*) *Previous Sentences of Penal Servitude or Imprisonment.*

APPENDIX No. 9B.

PARTICULARS relating to PENAL SERVITUDE PRISONERS received and discharged during the Year ended 31st March 1904.

——	Males.	Females.	Total.
(1.) Number of prisoners received during the year ended 31st March 1904 under fresh sentences of penal servitude.	1,000	51	1,051
(2.) Number of the above prisoners who had been previously sentenced to penal servitude.	320	17	337
(3.) Percentage of those reconvicted to those sentenced.	32	33·3	32·1
(4.) Number of convicts discharged on licence during the year ended 31st March 1904.	898	42	940
(5.) Number of convicts whose licences were revoked or forfeited during the year ended 31st March 1904.	184	9	193
(6.) Percentage of revocations and forfeitures of licence to licences granted during the year.	20·5	21·4	20·5½
(7.) Number of convicts discharged on expiration of sentence during the year ended 31st March 1904.	40	4	44

APPENDIX No. 10.

STATISTICAL and other INFORMATION relating to all INMATES received into STATE INEBRIATE REFORMATORIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

	Males (at Warwick).	Females (at Aylesbury).	Total. Males.	Total. Females.
RECEPTIONS.				
In custody at beginning of year	6	18		
Received direct from committing courts ..	3	2		
Revoked Licences	3	1		
Received from Certified Inebriate Reformatories:—				
Ashford	—	11		
Brentry	13	5		
Farmfield	—	11		
Newdigate	5	—		
Southern Counties (Lewes)	—	9		
Received from Lunatic Asylums	—	2	30	59
DISPOSALS.				
Discharged on licence	3	2		
„ „ expiration of sentence	1	8		
„ absolutely before expiration of sentence.	—	—		
„ on medical grounds	—	—		
Removed to Certified Inebriate Reformatories: -				
Ashford	—	1		
Brentry	3	—		
Farmfield	—	3		
Southern Counties (Lewes)	—	2		
Removed to Lunatic Asylums	1	4	8	20
Remaining in custody at end of the year			22	39

PERIOD of DETENTION in REFORMATORY (in addition to IMPRISONMENT where ordered).

Name of Reformatory and Sex of Inmates.	3 years.	2½ years.	2 years.	18 months.	12 months.	6 months.	Total.
Warwick .. (Males.)	14	—	6	—	—	—	20
Aylesbury .. (Females.)	30	1	8	1	—	—	40

IMPRISONMENT (in addition to DETENTION in REFORMATORY).

Name of Reformatory and Sex of Inmates.	12 months.	9 months.	6 months.	3 months.	2 months.	1 month.	3 days.	Total.
Warwick .. (Males.)	—	—	—	..	—	—	1	1
Aylesbury .. (Females.)	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	5

NUMBER of PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.

AGES on CONVICTION.

Name of Reformatory and Sex of Inmates.	Under 21.	21 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and over.	Total.
Warwick .. (Males.)	—	7	6	4	1	2	20
Aylesbury .. (Females.)	4	16	17	2	1	—	40

OCCUPATION PRIOR to CONVICTION.

Education on Conviction.

Name of Reformatory and Sex of Inmates.	Neither Read nor Write.	Read and Write Imperfectly.	Read and Write Well.	Superior Education.	Not Ascertained.	Total.
Warwick .. .. (Males.)	—	17	1	2	—	20
Aylesbury .. .. (Females.)	3	34	3	—	—	40

Social Condition.

Name of Reformatory and Sex of Inmates.	Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Total.
Warwick (Males)	9	11	—	20
Aylesbury (Females) ..	21	15	4	40

Names of Courts from which Inmates were Committed.

Sex of Inmates.	Court.	No.
Males	Bodmin Quarter Sessions	1
	Clerkenwell Quarter Sessions	1
	Newington „ „	1
	Stafford „ „	1
	Southwark Police Court	1
	Westminster „ „	2
	Bacup Petty Sessions	1
	Brighton „ „	1
	Burnley „ „	2
	Croydon „ „	1
	Greenwich „ „	1
	Hull „ „	1
	Keswick „ „	1
	Leeds „ „	1
	Scarborough Petty Sessions	1
	Tunbridge Wells „ „	1
	West Malling „ „	1
	Woolwich „ „	1
		20

NAMES of COURTS from which INMATES were COMMITTED—*continued.*

Sex of Inmates.	Court.	No.
Females	Clerkenwell Sessions	5
	Peterborough Quarter Sessions	1
	Salford Borough Sessions	3
	Bow Street Police Court	1
	Marlborough Street Police Court	4
	Marylebone „ „	1
	North London „ „	2
	South-West London „ „	1
	Southwark „ „	1
	West London „ „	1
	Worship Street „ „	2
	Birkenhead „ „	1
	Hull „ „	3
	Greenwich „ „	2
	Leeds „ „	2
	Liverpool „ „	1
	Manchester „ „	4
	Newcastle-on-Tyne „ „	2
	Swansea „ „	1
	Skyrack (W. Riding) Petty Sessions	1
	Wigan Police Court	1
		40

DETAILS of CONVICTIONS under SECTION 1 of the INEBRIATES ACT, 1898.

[Offences (in addition to that of being an Habitual Drunkard) in consequence of which the Inmates were sent to a Reformatory.]

Sex of Inmates.	Offence.	No.
Male	Larceny	3
	Attempting suicide	1
Female	Stealing	2
	Attempting suicide	1

DETAILS OF CONVICTIONS under Section 2 of the INEBRIATES ACT, 1898.

[Transferred from Certified Inebriate Reformatories.]

Found guilty of being an habitual drunkard, of having been three times convicted of drunkenness during the previous 12 months, and on the fourth offence of being

Found drunk in a street or public thoroughfare.		While drunk guilty of riotous or disorderly behaviour.		Total.		
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
3	7	13	30	16	37	53

STATEMENT of RESTRAINTS, PUNISHMENTS and OFFENCES during the Year.

APPENDIX No. 12E.

STATEMENT of EXPENSES of LOCAL PRISONS

SERVICE.	Year 1894-5. Prisoners. Male 11,860 Female 2,369 — 14,229	Year 1895-6. Prisoners. Male 11,939 Female 2,455 — 14,394	Year 1896-7. Prisoners. Male 11,570 Female 2,417 — 13,987	Year 1897-8. Prisoners. Male 11,675 Female 2,550 — 14,225
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniform, &c.	216,186 9 9	221,703 12 7	225,633 2 7	226,167 6 0
Victualling of prisoners ..	45,571 16 9	43,962 14 1	44,759 11 5	47,617 0 10
Clothing of prisoners, bedding, furniture, &c.	18,826 2 4	16,850 9 8	19,515 3 7	18,007 1 4
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.	1,427 13 11	1,499 16 6	1,464 3 1	1,611 8 1
Gratuities to prisoners ..	5,963 17 7	5,912 18 10	6,034 8 1	5,962 4 4
Fuel, light, and water; soap, scouring and cleaning articles.	35,373 0 7	36,678 16 8	35,538 5 8	35,329 11 7
Rent	247 19 10	286 7 9	263 11 10	211 15 2
Escort and conveyance of prisoners.	35,525 0 2	35,367 16 8	37,654 7 4	38,306 3 0
New buildings and alterations.	33,861 2 6	33,626 13 1	41,825 2 5	42,067 3 4
Ordinary repairs	12,753 17 9	15,138 12 3	14,514 16 10	18,634 0 3
Travelling and removal expenses of officers.	2,551 8 1	2,281 19 2	3,968 18 2	4,425 15 2
Incidental expenses ..	2,901 17 5	2,784 10 2	3,319 0 7	3,167 0 8
Maintenance of criminal lunatics.	—	3,434 14 8	4,070 19 2	3,890 14 8
	411,210 6 8	419,529 2 1	438,561 10 9	445,407 4 5
Totals exclusive of new buildings and alterations.	377,349 4 2	385,902 9 0	396,736 8 4	403,340 1 1

NOTE.—The cost of coal and coke is not

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STATEMENT of EXPENSES of CONVICT PRISONS

SERVICE.	Year 1894-5. Convicts. Males 3,813 Females 210	Year 1895-6. Convicts. Males 3,018 Females 205	Year 1896-7. Convicts. Males 2,867 Females 202	Year 1897-8. Convicts. Males 2,660 Females 166
	3,523	3,220	3,069	2,826
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniform, &c.	89,870 17 8	84,098 0 7	78,911 8 7	77,543 5 8
convicts ..	22,832 1 4	21,673 13 3	21,954 2 10	20,282 13 3
	8,731 15 8	7,540 18 6	7,195 12 6	7,402 0 8
instru-	753 13 5	791 14 10	741 19 5	773 12 6
Gratuities to convicts ..	3,541 2 1	3,317 16 5	2,913 14 7	2,793 9 6
Fuel, light and water; soap, scouring and cleaning articles.	9,861 19 9	9,019 7 8	8,500 18 10	8,629 13 9
Rent	241 14 3	242 18 1	247 4 4	263 13 2
Escort and conveyance of convicts.	2,622 12 2	2,403 17 7	2,361 10 5	2,086 5 4
New buildings and alterations.	3,495 0 2	11,273 10 5	14,968 5 0	8,124 15 6
Ordinary repairs of buildings.	2,963 3 11	2,810 18 5	2,601 0 9	2,321 10 8
Travelling and removal expenses of officers.	883 12 8	1,238 2 1	1,001 14 3	811 18 4
Incidental expenses ..	1,070 12 3	993 8 9	876 16 1	785 19 3
Maintenance of criminal lunatics.	—	71 19 0	68 12 0	141 17 2
Maintenance of Imperial convicts.	704 12 10	565 10 3	463 16 4	523 19 5
Maintenance of invalids, lunatics, paupers, &c.	4,516 4 7	4,236 7 8	3,908 16 11	3,679 14 8
Gross Expenditure ..	152,089 2 9	150,178 12 6	146,989 12 10	135,984 8 10
	148,594 2 7	134,102 15 2	127,568 14 7	123,855 19 3

NOTE.—The cost of Coal and Coke is not

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in each year from 1894-95 to 1903-1904.

Year 1898-9. Convicts.	Year 1899-1900. Convicts.	Year 1900-1. Convicts.	Year 1901-2. Convicts.	Year 1902-3. Convicts.	Year 1903-4. Convicts.
Males 2,595	Males 2,588	Males 2,572	Males 2,572	Males 2,699	Males 2,976
Females 135	Females 128	Females 124	Females 123	Females 130	Females 149
2,730	2,716	2,696	2,695	2,829	3,125
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
74,434 14 4	72,016 4 4	71,593 16 11	73,559 14 0	71,470 13 2	73,032 13 2
20,194 2 1	21,283 7 10	22,769 16 8	22,948 2 5	23,315 17 2	27,235 17 11
6,329 0 5	7,076 13 5	8,003 18 10	8,205 8 0	8,795 6 10	10,701 10 5
669 1 11	750 1 8	799 6 8	729 4 1	754 18 8	809 12 5
2,748 1 5	2,534 19 8	2,429 18 5	2,373 13 11	2,291 7 11	2,369 7 4
7,601 0 8	8,416 2 9	10,693 5 5	11,598 8 0	3,129 18 5	3,575 15 5
270 13 10	269 7 8	268 7 2	288 10 5	293 0 0	325 10 0
2,211 15 6	1,842 13 7	1,969 0 4	2,369 3 1	2,684 13 9	2,802 13 2
8,810 3 5	8,040 5 5	8,667 1 10	8,593 11 1	7,119 5 5	8,271 17 8
1,844 19 4	2,310 11 3	2,172 5 5	2,759 15 6	2,372 12 5	2,533 1 9
865 4 8	893 2 3	933 8 5	1,199 10 7	1,000 1 6	1,083 8 11
1,457 13 7	853 12 0	961 2 4	962 6 6	1,243 3 2	974 7 6
464 6 0	219 0 0	80 4 0	55 7 11	36 10 0	52 14 0
176 18 7	123 5 8	118 2 2	55 14 6	—	—
3,449 17 1	3,322 19 7	3,006 1 0	2,602 16 4	2,018 0 10	2,505 13 9
131,505 15 10	129,962 7 1	134,495 15 7	138,301 6 4	126,525 9 3	136,274 1 11
119,670 16 9	118,465 16 5	122,694 10 7	127,049 4 5	117,388 3 0	125,496 10 6

Included in the Prison Vote after 1901-2.

APPENDIX No. 12G.

STATEMENT of EXPENSES of STATE INEBRIATE REFORMATORIES in the Years 1901–2, 1902–3 and 1903–4.

SERVICE.	Year 1901–2. Inmates. Male 6 Female 12 — 18	Year 1902–3. Inmates. Male 7 Female 17 — 24	Year 1903–4. Inmates. Male 8 Female 30 — 38
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniform, &c.	364 5 5	819 2 6	1,332 19 2
Victualling of prisoners	53 17 2	241 10 4	398 13 5
Clothing of prisoners, bedding, furniture, &c.	332 2 11	132 18 1	745 14 0
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.	—	4 3 11	95 12 9
Gratuities to prisoners	4 0 8	12 15 2	25 16 1
Lighting and water; soap, scouring and cleaning articles.	12 18 5	61 16 4	196 12 0
Rent...	—	—	—
Escort and conveyance of prisoners	12 12 7	25 6 9	41 3 7
New buildings and alterations ...	4,878 1 3	16,249 0 2	14,528 18 11
Ordinary repairs	—	—	27 2 3
Travelling and removal expenses of officers.	15 6 6	3 13 10	62 4 0
Incidental expenses	5 9 3	19 1 6	78 14 3
Maintenance of criminal lunatics	—	9 2 0	133 1 2
Total	5,678 14 2	17,578 10 7	17,666 11 7
Total exclusive of new buildings and alterations.	800 12 11	1,329 10 5	3,137 12 8

APPENDIX No. 13—*continued.*

RETURN showing the VALUE of PRISONERS' EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	Carnarvon.	Chelmsford.	Derby.	Devizes.	Dorchester	Durham.	Exeter.	Gloucester.	Hereford.
Daily Average Number of Prisoners at Productive Work.	M. 31 F. 6	M. 221	M. 189 F. 21	M. 96 F. 10	M. 115 F. 9	M. 380 F. 78	M. 182 F. 10	M. 78 F. 7	M. 30 F. 1
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Manufactures	278 19 10	2,208 2 1	554 2 10	1,161 5 10	1,272 10 6	3,375 8 9	1,453 11 7	629 12 2	154 18 11
Farm	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings, &c.:—									
Prison Department	52 7 2	205 11 9	249 18 7	98 12 0	398 19 8	213 19 6	162 16 10	134 16 0	71 9 5
Admiralty	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
War Department	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinary Service of the Prison	183 8 0	850 17 6	723 11 6	334 9 6	453 15 0	1,425 11 6	578 18 6	496 13 6	173 19 0
Average Annual Earnings per Prisoner at Work.	13 18 3	14 15 5	7 5 6	15 0 10	17 2 9	10 19 0	11 8 8	14 16 9	12 18 4

Description of Employment.	Holloway.	Hull.	Ipswich.	Knutsford.	Lancaster.	Leeds.	Leicester.	Lewes.	Lincoln.
Daily Average Number of Prisoners at Productive Work.	F. 636	M. 223 F. 56	M. 99 F. 8	M. 347 F. 58	M. 87 F. 12	M. 300 F. 89	M. 143 F. 10	M. 233 F. 36	M. 166 F. 16
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Manufactures	3,087 5 7	2,215 18 8	645 11 1	1,592 2 4	1,008 6 0	2,366 14 6	771 9 4	2,448 13 11	804 9 5
Farm	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings, &c.:—									
Prison Department	52 17 3	155 1 8	85 12 7	237 8 11	188 12 6	359 1 8	339 10 0	146 3 11	627 4 6
Admiralty	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
War Department	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinary Service of the Prison	2,546 4 0	1,171 19 6	382 14 6	1,374 1 0	492 17 0	1,472 5 6	585 17 0	784 11 6	1,087 7 0
Average Annual Earnings per Prisoner at Work.	13 11 7	12 14 0	10 8 2	7 18 2	17 1 4	10 15 10	11 1 10	12 11 3	14 4 8

APPENDIX No. 13—*continued.*

RETURN showing the VALUE of PRISONERS' EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	Stafford.	Swansea.	Usk.	Wakefield.	Wandsworth.	Warwick.	Winchester.	Worcester.
Daily Average Number of Prisoners at Productive Work.	M. 476 F. 72	M. 106 F. 30	M. 84 F. 19	M. 581 F. 91	M. 974	M. 170 F. 20	M. 261 F. 29	M. 161 F. 24
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Manufactures	3,865 10 8	888 12 10	568 4 2	4,395 4 9	10,699 10 8	900 4 1	1,539 14 2	578 10 7
Farm	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings, &c.:—								
Prison Department	381 7 9	269 10 7	168 7 0	671 16 1	1,261 10 2	82 5 8	421 19 2	308 7 8
Admiralty	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
War Department	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinary Service of the Prison	1,495 16 6	591 14 6	431 0 6	2,550 13 6	2,708 4 6	730 6 6	935 0 6	677 16 0
Average Annual Earnings per Prisoner at Work.	10 9 7	12 17 4	11 6 9	11 7 0	15 1 3	9 0 4	9 19 9	8 8 7

Description of Employment.	Wormwood Scrubs.	Convict Prisons.					State Inebriate Reformatories.	
		Aylesbury.	Borstal.	Dartmoor.	Parkhurst.	Portland.	Aylesbury.	Warwick.
Daily Average Number of Prisoners at Productive Work.	M. 1,397	F. 136	M. 197	M. 1,084	M. 616	M. 709	F. 25	M. 10
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Manufactures	10,203 18 2	865 5 6	261 10 2	5,307 13 2	3,701 17 3	3,594 15 10	54 15 1	30 7 4
Farm	—	—	115 2 0	3,413 14 0	2,836 12 0	—	—	—
Buildings, &c.:—								
Prison Department	1,777 17 6	—	407 12 2	13,656 13 5	2,776 15 1	8 537 15 9	—	—
Admiralty	—	—	—	—	—	8,020 14 10	—	—
War Department	—	—	4,727 18 7	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinary Service of the Prison	4,704 0 6	973 19 0	749 3 0	2,289 14 6	2,610 12 0	2,183 5 0	249 11 0	63 4 6
Average Annual Earnings per Prisoner at Work.	12 17 4	13 10 6	31 15 8	23 17 2	19 7 2	31 10 1	12 3 5	9 7 2

APPENDIX No. 15.

RETURN of the MEETINGS and VISITS of VISITING COMMITTEES of LOCAL PRISONS, of BOARDS of VISITORS of CONVICT PRISONS, and of VISITORS of STATE INEBRIATE REFORMATORIES, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Prison.	Number of Meetings at which a Quorum was Present.	Number of Visits paid by Individual Members.
Local Prisons.		
Bedford ...	12	35
Birmingham	13	71
Bodmin ...	12	11
Borstal (Juvenile - Adult Prison).	12	12
Brecon ...	3	12
Bristol ...	14	55
Brixton ...	13	28
Cambridge ...	46	145
Canterbury ...	7	55
Cardiff ...	12	13
Carlisle ...	13	20
Carmarthen ...	12	8
Carnarvon ...	12	18
Chelmsford ...	13	47
Derby ...	16	10
Devizes ...	8	12
Dorchester ...	10	17
Durham ...	18	3
Exeter ...	14	148
Gloucester ...	9	2½
Hereford ...	12	54
Holloway ...	12	52
Hull	14	73
Ipswich ...	7	20
Knutsford ...	11	36
Lancaster ...	14	17
Leeds ...	15	31
Leicester ...	12	47
Lewes ...	16	43
Lincoln ...	13	3
Liverpool ...	14	43
Maidstone ...	5	45
Manchester ...	12	115
Newcastle ...	18	51
Northallerton	41	12
Northampton	12	17
Norwich ...	11	45
Nottingham ...	24	3
Oxford	12	20
Pentonville ...	13	56
Plymouth ...	13	28
Portsmouth ...	12	18
Preston	14	91
Reading	14	50
Ruthin	6	25
St. Albans ...	42	132
Shepton Mallet ...	15	16
Shrewsbury ...	13	12
Stafford	15	56
Swansea	12	10
Usk	11	13
Wakefield ...	12	33
Wandsworth ...	24	44
Warwick	15	66
Winchester ...	10	30
Worcester ...	13	40
Wormwood Scrubs	12	49
Convict Prisons.		
Aylesbury ...	11	44
Borstal	12	12
Dartmoor ...	13	5
Parkhurst ...	12	4
Portland	7	6
State Inebriate Reformatories.		
Aylesbury ...	14	24
Warwick ...	15	66

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Offences.	Total.		Sentenced to Penal Servitude.		Sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour.		Sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour.					
							Offenders of the 3rd Division.		Offenders of the 2nd Division.		Offenders of the 1st Division.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Class I.—Offences against the Person—*cont.*												
10. Intimidation and molestation	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
11. Cruelty to children	22	30	—	—	21	18	1	5	—	7	—	—
12. Abandoning children under 2 years ..	1	4	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Child stealing	2	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Procuring abortion	4	8	—	6	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
15. Concealment of birth	4	28	—	—	3	15	1	4	—	9	—	—
16. Unnatural offences	25	—	4	—	20	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
17. Attempts to commit unnatural offences	27	—	3	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Indecency with males..	43	—	2	—	35	—	5	—	1	—	—	—
19. Rape..	69	—	32	—	33	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
20. Indecent assaults on females	285	—	3	—	254	—	8	—	20	—	—	—
21. Defilement of girls under 13..	72	—	13	—	53	—	2	—	4	—	—	—
22. Defilement of girls under 16	48	—	2	—	44	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
23. Householder permitting defilement of girls.	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Offences.	Total.		Sentenced to Penal Servitude.		Sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour.		Sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour.					
							Offenders of the 3rd Division.		Offenders of the 2nd Division.		Offenders of the 1st Division.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence - *cont.*												
43. Other aggravated larcenies	86	4	14	1	71	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
44. Simple larceny and minor larcenies ..	2,017	238	159	12	1,760	204	35	4	63	18	—	—
45. Obtaining by false pretences	372	43	36	3	287	34	10	—	37	6	2	—
46. Frauds by bankers, &c.	10	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
47. Falsifying accounts	22	—	3	—	12	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
48. Other frauds	101	1	6	—	64	1	13	—	18	—	—	—
49. Receiving stolen goods	234	18	29	—	173	14	—	1	32	3	—	—
50. Offences in bankruptcy	27	1	—	—	12	—	3	—	12	—	—	1
Class IV.—Malicious Injuries to Property:—												
51. Arson	47	4	18	2	27	1	—	1	2	—	—	—
52. Setting fire to crops, &c.	14	—	5	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53. Killing and maiming cattle	11	—	1	—	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
54. Malicious use, &c., of explosives	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

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Offences.	Total.		Sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour.		Sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour.					
					Offenders of the 3rd Division.		Offenders of the 2nd Division.		Offenders of the 1st Division.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
OTHER OFFENCES TRIED SUMMARILY.										
14. Adulteration of food and drugs..	26	1	4	—	21	1	—	—	—	—
Assaults:—										
15. Aggravated..	355	192	340	192	14	—	1	—	—	—
16. On constable	4,445	890	4,296	649	140	240	9	1	—	—
17. Common	6,900	1,900	6,322	1,104	544	792	34	4	—	—
18. Betting and gaming	655	3	61	2	575	—	19	1	—	—
19. Brothel keeping	218	347	137	195	81	151	—	1	—	—
20. Cruelty to animals	662	39	568	36	111	3	3	—	—	—
21. Cruelty to children	769	725	743	605	24	101	2	19	—	—
22. Diseases of Animals Act, offences against	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
23. Dogs, offences in relation to	78	9	10	—	64	9	4	—	—	—
24. Elementary Education Acts, offences against	1,806	811	5	—	1,556	769	227	40	18	2
25. Explosives, offences in relation to	23	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—
26. Fishery Laws, offences against	82	—	50	—	32	—	—	—	—	—

Game Laws, offences against:—										
27. Night poaching	120	—	104	—	16	—	—	—	—	—
28. Day poaching	756	2	711	2	44	—	1	—	—	—
29. Unlawful possession of game, &c.	92	—	82	—	10	—	—	—	—	—
30. Illegal buying and selling of game..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Other offences	121	—	112	—	9	—	—	—	—	—
Highway Acts, offences against:—										
32. Offences by owners and drivers of carts	559	3	101	2	396	1	62	—	—	—
33. Obstructions and nuisances	3,003	666	227	30	2,755	629	20	7	1	—
34. Locomotives	7	—	2	—	4	—	1	—	—	—
35. Bicycles	14	—	1	—	13	—	—	—	—	—
36. Housing of the Working Classes Act, offences against	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
37. Indecent advertisements	47	2	32	2	15	—	—	—	—	—
38. Indecent exposure	788	329	515	37	267	292	6	—	—	—
Intoxicating Liquor laws, offences against:—										
39. Drunkenness	45,273	29,441	29,290	12,990	15,965	16,989	78	62	—	—
40. Permitting drunkenness on licensed premises	95	14	43	2	52	12	—	—	—	—
41. Other offences against public order	305	116	112	35	192	81	1	—	—	—
42. Illegal sale of drink	22	4	6	1	16	3	—	—	—	—
43. Offences against closing regulations	105	9	32	4	73	5	—	—	—	—
44. Other offences	135	87	89	36	46	51	1	—	—	—

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Offences.	Total.		Sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour.		Sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour.					
					Offenders of the 3rd Division.		Offenders of the 2nd Division.		Offenders of the 1st Division.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
OTHER OFFENCES TRIED SUMMARILY—*cont.*										
Labour laws, offences against :—										
45. Intimidation	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
46. Breach of contracts	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
47. Offences under Special Trade Acts	7	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
48. Offences under Truck Acts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49. Mines Acts	39	—	12	—	22	—	4	—	1	—
50. Factory Acts	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
51. Shop Hours Acts	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
52. Other Acts for Protection of Labour	6	1	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Malicious damage :—										
53. To animals	17	—	8	—	9	—	—	—	—	—
54. To fences, &c.	219	21	204	20	15	1	—	—	—	—
55. To trees, shrubs, &c.	97	1	90	1	7	—	—	—	—	—

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Offences.	Total.		Sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour.		Sentenced to Imprisonment without Hard Labour.					
					Offenders of the 3rd Division.		Offenders of the 2nd Division.		Offenders of the 1st Division.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
OTHER OFFENCES TRIED SUMMARILY—*cont.*										
Prevention of Crimes Act:—										
76. Offences by licence holders	58	14	58	—	—	14	—	—	—	—
77. Offences by supervisees	58	1	51	1	8	—	—	—	—	—
78. Special offences by twice-convicted persons	121	—	120	..	1	—	—	—	—	—
79. Prostitution (prostitutes soliciting, behaving in a riotous and indecent manner, &c.).	—	7,796	—	4,256	—	3,543	—	2	—	—
80. Railways, offences in relation to	1,096	32	85	5	946	26	5	1	—	—
81. Revenue Laws, offences against	229	17	58	1	166	15	9	1	1	—
Sanitary Law, offences against:—										
82. Public Health Acts	186	36	3	1	81	34	94	1	8	—
83. Infectious Diseases Acts	10	6	—	—	4	3	1	3	5	—
84. Public Health (London) Act, 1891	16	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—
85. Local Acts and Bye-laws	107	42	1	—	102	7	4	35	—	—
86. Stage and Hackney Carriage Regulations, offences against	71	—	1	—	70	—	—	—	—	—

Stealing:—											
87. Animals (not the subject of larceny at common law) ..	23	—	14	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	
88. Fences, stiles, gates, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
89. Trees, shrubs, &c., to the value of 1s.	10	—	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
90. Growing fruit, plants, vegetables, &c.	180	13	132	10	47	3	1	—	—	—	
91. Receiving or possessing stolen animals, trees, fruit, &c. ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
92. Streets and buildings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
93. Sunday trading, &c.	6	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	
94. Tramways Act, offences against	13	—	—	—	12	—	1	—	—	—	
95. Vaccination Acts, offences against	104	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	104	2	
Vagrancy Acts, offences against:—											
96. Begging	13,340	1,437	12,798	1,223	534	213	8	1	—	—	
97. Sleeping out	4,834	740	4,416	466	416	270	2	4	—	—	
98. Gaming, &c.	1,913	154	361	3	1,440	151	112	—	—	—	
99. Possessing picklocks and other implements	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100. Found in inclosed premises	864	8	828	7	36	1	—	—	—	—	
101. Frequenting	1,599	515	1,567	508	30	7	2	—	—	—	
102. Living on prostitute's earnings	301	1	288	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	
103. Other offences	245	104	98	33	146	70	1	1	—	—	
104. Weights and Measures Acts, offences against	37	—	—	—	35	—	2	—	—	—	
105. Wild Birds Protection Acts, offences against	9	1	1	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	
Other offences	342	64	102	20	229	44	6	—	5	—	
Total	131,341	49,907	93,311	27,199	36,624	22,299	1,263	403	143	6	

APPENDIX No. 17A.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of PRISONERS DISCHARGED under FIRST OFFENDERS ACT, 1887, and Sec. 16 (1) and (2) of SUMMARY JURISDICTION ACT, 1879.

——	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
Probation of First Offenders Act:—										
Indictable ..	3,519	4,056	3,887	4,668	3,652	4,235	3,857	4,411	3,990	4,680
Summary ..	537		781		583		554		690	
Summary Jurisdiction Act, Sec. 16 (1):—										
Indictable ..	2,358	21,377	1,976	22,716	1,756	25,626	1,906	29,776	1,771	33,201
Summary ..	19,019		20,740		23,870		27,870		31,430	
Summary Jurisdiction Act, Sec. 16 (2):—										
Indictable ..	1,331	8,539	1,322	6,257	1,077	5,224	1,127	5,720	1,174	7,377
Summary ..	7,198		4,915		4,147		4,593		6,203	
Total ..		33,952		33,621		35,085		39,907		45,258

(continued)—

——	1898.		1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.	
Probation of First Offenders Act:—										
Indictable ..	4,383	5,011	4,359	4,758	5,019	5,633	5,122	5,946	5,330	6,235
Summary ..	628		499		614		824		905	
Summary Jurisdiction Act, Sec. 16 (1):—										
Indictable ..	1,738	35,573	1,756	37,736	1,733	35,144	1,983	36,592	1,969	37,404
Summary ..	33,845		35,979		33,411		34,609		35,435	
Summary Jurisdiction Act, Sec. 16 (2):—										
Indictable ..	1,256	7,199	1,203	8,385	1,040	8,877	1,091	7,670	1,157	7,663
Summary ..	5,943		7,083		7,837		6,579		6,506	
Total ..		47,783		50,778		49,654		50,208		51,302

Eight hundred and twenty-six prisoners were also discharged by Courts of Assize and Quarter Session under recognizances with or without sureties.

Appendix No. 17B.

Statement showing the Number of Prisoners Received into Prison each Year since 1893 under Sentence of Imprisonment with or without the Option of a Fine, and distinguishing in each case those who were Sentenced to Hard Labour from those who were not, and the Number of those who Obtained their Release by Paying the Fine after Reception into Prison.

Year.	Imprisonment without Option of Fine.			Imprisonment in Default of Payment of Fine.			Paid Fine after Reception into Prison
	Total.	With Hard Labour.	Without Hard Labour.	Total.	With Hard Labour.	Without Hard Labour.	
1893	69,916	67,580	2,336	79,836	41,464	38,372	7,077
1894	72,361	70,397	1,964	81,349	41,220	40,129	6,710
1895	67,547	65,791	1,756	74,703	37,654	37,049	6,127
1896	69,302	67,443	1,859	78,743	40,613	38,130	6,386
1897	69,586	67,757	1,829	78,521	38,651	39,870	6,965
1898	73,359	71,350	2,009	84,031	40,148	43,883	7,646
1899	70,006	67,151	2,855	83,855	39,487	44,368	8,632
1900–01	68,901	65,538	3,363	78,398	35,964	42,434	10,676
1901-02	76,406	72,415	3,991	88,973	39,967	49,006	12,694
1902–03	80,647	76,941	3,706	94,588	40,349	54,239	13,671
1903–04	87,128	83,247	3,881	101,756	44,094	57,662	15,497

(6.) They shall be employed in association in workshops or in outdoor work, such as farming, &c., and they shall be specially instructed in useful trades and industries, which may fit them to earn their livelihood on release.

(7.) Should it appear to the Governor or Chaplain that the habit and character of any convict of this class are not suitable for this special treatment, the fact will be reported to the Directors, who may remove him from the class.

(8.) Special arrangements shall be made with Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies, or other philanthropic societies, for the supervision of these cases on discharge, and with a view to provision being made for the convict's future welfare.

(9.) Juvenile-Adult Convicts will be subject to the General Rules for the Government of Convict Prisons, except so far as they are inconsistent with these Special Rules.

11. The diets for inmates of the special class shall be the same as those for the ordinary class, with the following additions :—

Dinner :—

Sunday—Fruit or currant pudding, 8 oz.

Monday—Rice pudding, 8 oz.

Wednesday—Currant pudding, 8 oz.

Saturday—Rice or sago pudding, 8 oz.

Supper and Tea :—

Butter, 1 oz. per day.

12. The Regulations numbered 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 70 (2), 75, made by the Secretary of State on the 21st June, 1901 [Cd. 656, 1901], are hereby revoked, and also so much of Appendix "A." to those Regulations as was not revoked by the new Regulations as to Dietary, of the 29th December, 1903 [H.C.20, 1904].

General Medical Statistics of Local and Convict Prisons and of State Inebriate Reformatories in England and Wales, &c.—*cont.*

Prison.		Daily Average Number of Prisoners during the Year.	Total Number of cases admitted to Hospital for Sickness or Observation.	Number of Deaths from: Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Heart Disease.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Erysipelas.	Small-pox.	Other eruptive Fevers.	Cancer.	Alcoholism.	Other Natural Causes.	Suicide.	Execution.	Other Non-natural Causes.	Number of Prisoners released on Medical Grounds.
Durham	Males ..	467	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
	Females	106	28	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Exeter	Males ..	210	51	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
	Females	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gloucester ..	Males ..	95	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
	Females	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hereford ..	Males ..	39	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	Females	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holloway ..	Males ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Females	841	1,221	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	1	—	1	—	—	—	15
Hull	Males ..	264	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	Females	66	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
Ipswich	Males ..	113	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Females	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Knutsford ..	Males ..	381	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	Females	65	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
Lancaster ..	Males ..	101	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Females	14	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Leeds	Males ..	378	101	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
	Females	110	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Leicester ..	Males ..	165	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1
	Females	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Lewes	Males ..	202	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	Females	41	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lincoln.. ..	Males ..	195	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
	Females	19	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Liverpool ..	Males ..	691	478	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	—	—
	Females	531	424	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Maidstone ..	Males ..	194	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	Females	44	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manchester ..	Males ..	754	533	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	2
	Females	336	441	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Newcastle ..	Males ..	241	148	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
	Females	74	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Northaller-ton	Males ..	116	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	Females	32	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northampton ..	Males ..	142	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Females	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwich ..	Males ..	114	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Females	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nottingham ..	Males ..	157	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Females	17	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oxford	Males ..	107	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Females	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

General Medical Statistics of Local and Convict Prisons and of State Inebriate Reformatories in England and Wales, &c.—*cont.*

* The daily average in local prisons included 15 penal servitude (public works) convicts, viz.:—9 in Dorchester Prison; 6 in Gloucester Prison.

Particulars of Prisoners released on Medical Grounds from Local and Convict Prisons, and of Inmates of State Inebriate Reformatories, &c.—*cont.*

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Particulars of Prisoners released on Medical Grounds from Local and Convict Prisons, and of In of State Inebriate Reformatories, &c.—*cont.*

Name of Prison.	Sex.	Register No. and Initials of Prisoner.	Date of Reception.	Sentence.	Date of Conviction.	Date of Release.	Disease or condition on account of which Released (as returned by the Medical Officer).	W I ca b R int
HOLLOWAY—*cont.*	F.	13,920, M. L.	28 Oct 1903	3 calendar months' hard labour.	28 Oct. 1903	31 Dec. 1903	Tuberculosis	B
	„	10,589, E. C.	26 Aug. 1903	6 calendar months' hard labour.	26 Aug. 1903	10 Feb. 1904	Advanced pregnancy	
	„	19,423, E. R.	15 Feb. 1904	21 days' imprisonment.	13 Feb. 1904	20 Feb. 1904	„	
	„	12 972, L. L.	8 Oct. 1903.	6 calendar months' hard labour.	8 Oct. 1903	25 Feb. 1904	Pleurisy	Al
	„	11,649, H. D.	4 Sept. 1903	3 months' hard labour.	4 Sept. 1903	29 Oct. 1903	Advanced pregnancy.	
HULL	F.	212, A. G. W.	16 Mar. 1903	6 and 6 calendar months' hard labour, concurrently.	14 Apr. 1903	7 Oct. 1903	Advanced pregnancy.	
IPSWICH ..	F.	256, A. R.	17 Dec. 1903	3 months' hard labour.	17 Dec. 1903	12 Jan. 1904	Advanced lupus of face.	B
	„	145, M. A. H.	19 Mar. 1903	1 month's hard labour.	19 Mar. 1903	3 Apr. 1903	Advanced pregnancy.	
KNUTSFORD ..	F.	820, C. D.	19 June 1903	7 days	19 June 1903	23 June 1903	Pregnancy	
	„	912, M. P.	27 July 1903	14 days	27 July 1903	29 July 1903	„	
	„	1,297. M. B.	6 Feb. 1904	1 month	6 Feb. 1904	25 Feb. 1904	„	
LANCASTER..	F.	136, E. A. C.	11 Aug. 1903	2 months' hard labour.	13 Aug. 1903	25 Sept. 1903	„	
LEEDS ..	M.	8,758 A. S.	1 Dec. 1903	1 calendar month.	1 Dec. 1903	17 Dec. 1903	Enterica	B
	„	9,383, A.K.H.	19 Jan. 1904	3 calendar months.	19 Jan. 1904	5 Feb. 1904	Scarlet fever	
LEICESTER ..	F.	482, G. H. A.	3 Nov. 1903	1 month's hard labour.	3 Nov. 1903	25 Nov. 1903	Advanced pregnancy.	
	M.	2,925, W. J.	31 July 1903	3 months' hard labour.	31 July 1903	25 Sept. 1903	Cancer of rectum.	Be
LEWES ..	M.	2,771, E. S.	6 Aug. 1902	18 calendar months' hard labour	16 Oct. 1902	8 Sept. 1903	Doubtful malignant disease of femur.	

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Name of Prison.	Sex.	Register No. and Initials of Prisoner.	Date of Reception.	Sentence.	Date of Conviction.	Date of Release.	Disease or condition on account of which Released (as returned by the Medical Officer).	W l or b Re int
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.	F.	164 M. K.	4 May 1903	14 days' imprisonment; 14 days' hard labour.	4 May 1903	26 May 1903	Advanced pregnancy.	
	„	1,545, W. W.	12 Feb. 1903	6 calendar months' hard labour.	12 Feb. 1903	26 July 1903	„	
	„	875, M. A.	17 Sept. 1903	14 days' hard labour.	17 Sept. 1903	23 Sept. 1903	„	
NORTHALLERTON.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
NORTHAMPTON.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
NORWICH ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
NOTTINGHAM	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
OXFORD ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
PENTONVILLE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
PLYMOUTH ..	F.	261, K. H.	12 Mar. 1903	3 months' hard labour.	12 Mar. 1903	1 June 1903	Advanced pregnancy.	
	„	154, E. P.	9 Oct. 1903	1 month's hard labour.	9 Oct. 1903	31 Oct. 1903	„	
PORTSMOUTH	F.	20, E. C.	17 Apr. 1903	3 months' hard labour.	17 Apr. 1903	2 July 1903	Advanced pregnancy	
	M.	17, J. T.	3 Apr. 1903	4 months' hard labour.	8 Apr. 1903	30 June 1903	Imbecility	E
	„	437, W J. O.	16 June 1903	12 months' hard labour.	25 June 1903	9 Jan. 1904	Tubercular peritonitis.	A
PRESTON ..	F.	1,147, M. W.	9 Feb. 1903	3 months', and 14 days' hard labour.	9 Feb. 1903	9 May 1903	Small-pox	B
	„	289, E. W.	26 June 1903	2 months' hard labour.	26 June 1903	12 Aug. 1903	Pregnancy	
READING ..	F.	960, E. W.	4 Dec. 1903	1 month	4 Dec. 1903	16 Dec. 1903	Advanced pregnancy.	

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Name of Prison.	Sex	Register No. and Initials of Prisoner.	Date of Reception.	Sentence.	Date of Conviction.	Date of Release.	Disease or condition on account of which Released (as returned by the Medical Officer).	Where Disease originated before admission into Reception
RUTHIN ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ST. ALBANS.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SHEPTON MALLET.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SHREWSBURY	F.	20, L. F.	11 May 1903	7 days' hard labour.	3 Apr. 1903	13 May 1903	Advanced pregnancy.	
	„	99, S. C.	1 Aug. 1903	14 days' hard labour.	5 June 1903	6 Aug. 1903	„	
STAFFORD ..	F.	429, J. La R.	4 May 1903	14 days' imprisonment.	4 May 1903	9 May 1903	Advanced pregnancy.	
	„	673, K. B.	9 July 1903	1 month or sureties, 7 days or 16*s.* 3*d.*, consecutively.	9 July 1903	10 Aug. 1903	„	
	„	745, C. McG.	30 July 1903	14 days' hard labour or 31*s.* 6*d.*; 14 days' hard labour or 21*s.* 6*d.*; consecutively.	30 July 1903	20 Aug. 1903	„	
	„	912, M. B.	5 Sept. 1903	14 days' imprisonment or 34*s.* 6*d.*	5 Sept. 1903	14 Sept. 1903	„	
	„	932, D. H.	9 Sept. 1903	1 month's imprisonment or 34*s.* 4½*d.*	9 Sept. 1903	22 Sept. 1903	„	
SWANSEA ..	F.	74, M. B.	26 May 1903	14 days' hard labour or 17*s.* 11*d.*	26 May 1903	29 May 1903	Advanced pregnancy.	
	„	117, A. W.	22 June 1903	3 months' imprisonment.	22 June 1903	1 Sept. 1903	„	
	„	551, A. R.	7 Mar. 1904	14 days' hard labour.	7 Mar. 1904	9 Mar. 1904	„	
USK	F.	233, S. R.	7 Dec. 1903	1 calendar month.	7 Dec. 1903	2 Jan. 1904	Advanced pregnancy.	
WAKEFIELD	F.	1,998, S. D.	4 Dec. 1903	7 days' hard labour.	4 Dec. 1903	8 Dec. 1903	Pregnancy, epilepsy.	Bef

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TABLE C.

PARTICULARS of the DEATH of each PRISONER who died in the LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS

Name of Prison.	Sex.	Register Number and Initials of Prisoner.	Age at Death.	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	Sentence.	Date of Conviction.
LOCAL PRISONS.						
Bedford ..	Male	46, J. C.	58	28 April 1903 ..	7 days' hard labour	27 April 1903
Birmingham	Male	1,799, R. M. ..	51	1 May 1903 ..	1 month's hard labour.	1 May 1903
Bodmin ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Borstal (Juvenile-Adult Prison)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brecon ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bristol ..	Male	478, C. S.	35	25 May 1903 ..	7 days' imprisonment or 15s.	26 May 1903
	„	657, H. H. ..	61	13 June 1903 ..	3 months' hard labour.	13 June 1903
Brixton ..	Male	6,840, J. M. ..	34	24 July 1903 ..	On remand	—
	„	9,197, J. B. A. ..	45	19 Sept. 1903 ..	„	—
	„	11,247, C. C. ..	30	11 Nov. 1903 ..	„	—
Cambridge ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canterbury ..	Male	2,592, W. T. K. ..	23	2 Oct. 1903 ..	1 month's hard labour.	3 Oct 1903
	„	2,824, C. W. ..	34	30 Nov. 1903 ..	1 month's imprisonment.	30 Nov. 1903
Cardiff ..	Female	1,222, M. J. ..	50	31 Mar. 1903 ..	9 calendar months' hard labour.	18 April 1903
Carlisle ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carmarthen..	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE C.

and of INMATES of STATE INEBRIATE REFORMATORIES during the Year ended 31st March 1904.

Date of Death.	Cause of Death (as returned by the Medical Officer).	Whether Disease originated before or after Reception into Prison.	General Health on Reception into a Local Prison.	Number of former Convictions.	Previous Occupation.
29 April 1903 ..	Apoplexy	Before	Fair	—	Shoemaker
24 May 1903 ..	Disease of heart and congestion of lungs.	Before	Fair	19	Labourer.
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—	—	—	—	—	—
30 May 1903 ..	Delirium tremens ..	Before	Bad	8	Hawker.
3 July 1903 ..	Broncho-pneumonia ..	„	„	14	Labourer.
6 Aug. 1903 ..	Pulmonary phthisis ..	Before	Bad	—	Labourer.
21 Sept. 1903 ..	Congestion of lungs ..	„	„	—	Paperhanger
15 Nov. 1903 ..	Acute pneumonia.. ..	„	„	—	French-polisher.
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16 Nov. 1903 ..	Typhoid fever	Before	Good	—	Soldier.
8 Dec. 1903 ..	Bright's disease	„	Bad	—	Labourer.
10 Dec. 1903 ..	Vomiting and failure of heart action.	After	Good	4	Charing.
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Particulars of the Death of each Prisoner who died in the Local and Convict Prisons, and of

Name of Prison.	Sex.	Register Number and Initials of Prisoner.	Age at Death.	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	Sentence.	Date of Conviction.
Carnarvon ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chelmsford ..	Male	3,772, J. S... ..	35	30 April 1903 ..	14 days' hard labour	30 April 1903
	„	4,073, E. G. B. ..	26	13 July 1903 ..	3 years' penal servitude.	24 Oct. 1903
Derby ..	Male	861, T. H.	77	16 July 1903 ..	1 month's hard labour.	16 July 1903
Devizes ..	Male	230, G. T.	44	22 June 1903 ..	3 calendar months' hard labour.	22 June 1903
Dorchester ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Durham ..	Male	4,771, A. M. ..	29	21 Sept. 1903 ..	1 month	21 Sept. 1903.
	„	4,714, C. O. N. ..	53	17 Sept. 1903 ..	6 months	17 Sept. 1903
	Female	231, M. M... ..	34	2 Feb. 1904 ..	2 months	2 Feb. 1904
Exeter ..	Male	c 462, F. S. ..	34	2 Oct. 1902 ..	3 years' penal servitude.	15 Oct. 1902
	„	804, J. P.	33	28 April 1903 ..	1 month's hard labour; 14 days' hard labour.	28 April 1903
	„	1,406, W. H. ..	57	7 Oct. 1903 ..	Trial	—
Gloucester ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hereford ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holloway ..	Female	29,762, E. K. ..	31	26 Dec. 1902 ..	12 calendar months	26 Dec. 1902
	„	15,157, E. S. ..	39	13 Nov. 1903 ..	3 calendar months	13 Nov. 1903
	„	16,162, E. O. ..	48	3 Dec. 1903 ..	On remand	—
	„	14,884, A. F. ..	47	9 Nov. 1903 ..	6 calendar months	9 Nov. 1903
Hull	Female	574, E. G.	52	8 July 1903 ..	3 months' hard labour.	8 July 1903
	„	211, A. St. A. ..	36	28 Mar. 1904 ..	Remand	—
Ipswich ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knutsford ..	Male	3,266, T. C. ..	40	10 Mar. 1903 ..	3 months	10 Mar. 1903
	Female	990, M. H... ..	62	10 Aug. 1903 ..	„	10 Aug. 1903.
Lancaster ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Date of Death.	Cause of Death (as returned by the Medical Officer).	Whether Disease originated before or after Reception into Prison.	General Health on Reception into a Local Prison.	Number of former Convictions.	Previous Occupation.
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4 May 1903 ..	Epilepsy;—coma accelerated by alcoholism.	Before	Good .. .. (Epileptic.)	—	Labourer.
25 Oct. 1903 ..	Suicide by hanging ..	—	Good	7	[illegible]
1 Aug. 1903 ..	Acute broncho-pneumonia.	Before	Poor	—	Farm labourer.
9 Sept. 1903 ..	Pulmonary embolism (?)	After	[illegible]	3	Labourer.
—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Sept. 1903 ..	Suicide by hanging ..	—	Good	44	Labourer.
13 Nov. 1903 ..	Cerebral apoplexy ..	After	"	14	"
25 March 1904 ..	Acute pneumonia ..	"	Indifferent ..	19	—
14 April 1903 ..	Epilepsy	Before	Bad	8	Labourer.
29 May 1903 ..	Epileptiform convulsions and coma, following old head injury.	"	Apparently ordinary.	1	"
25 Oct. 1903 ..	Acute pneumonia ..	After	Bad	—	"
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—	—	—	—	—	—
6 May 1903 ..	Broncho-pneumonia and phthisis.	Before	Indifferent ..	3	—
15 Jan. 1904 ..	Abdominal abscess ..	"	Fair	3	—
30 Dec. 1903 ..	Pulmonary tuberculosis and broncho-pneumonia.	"	Indifferent ..	—	—
29 Mar. 1904 ..	Cancer of pancreas and liver.	"	Fair	11	—
24 Sept. 1903 ..	Tubercular ulcer of bowels.	Before	Fair	20	Prostitute.
12 March 1904 ..	Cardiac spasm	"	Bad	—	Tailoress.
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1 May 1903 ..	Epileptic convulsions ..	After	Fair	5	Labourer.
17 Oct. 1903 ..	Gastritis. Senile decay..	Before	Bad	26	—
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Leeds	Female	1,571, M. C. ..	33	11 Feb. 1903 ..	3 calendar months	11 Feb.
	Male	7,708, J. M. ..	42	28 Sept. 1903 ..	1 calendar month..	28 Sept.
	Female	3,220, A. T. ..	20	17 Feb. 1904 ..	Remand	—
Leicester ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewes	Male	2,289, A. T. ..	30	25 Aug. 1903 ..	Trial	—
Lincoln ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liverpool ..	Male	4,499, F. McD. ..	33	3 June 1903 ..	7 days	3 June
	Female	1,392, M. McK. ..	66	25 Feb. 1903 ..	6 months	25 Feb.
	Male	6,242, H. R. ..	28	24 July 1903 ..	12 months	27 July
	Female	7,008, A. McC. ..	28	11 Nov. 1903 ..	3 months	11 Nov.
	Male	141, G. W. S. ..	46	7 Jan. 1904 ..	Remanded	—
Maidstone ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manchester ..	Male	1,576, T. M. ..	53	22 May 1903 ..	1 calendar month..	22 May
	Female	715, M. W. ..	40	12 May 1903 ..	3 calendar months' hard labour.	12 May
	Male	1,465, J. H. ..	47	19 May 1903 ..	6 months' hard labour	26 May
	"	4,861, W. T. ..	30	18 Mar. 1903 ..	15 calendar months'	9 Nov.
	"	4,032, I. B. ..	27	27 July 1903 ..	6	9 Nov.
	"	3,517, W. S. ..	61	13 July 1903 ..		15 July
	"	10,349, H. E. ..	55	27 Jan. 1904 ..	14 days' hard labour	27 Jan.
Newcastle ..	Male	2,104, H. O. C. ..	48	5 Sept. 1902 ..	6 months' hard labour.	17 Nov.
	"	884, G. M.	33	10 June 1903 ..	6	10 Jun
					3 calendar months.	
	"	844, W. M. ..	61	2 June 1903 ..	14 days' hard labour; 1 month—sureties.	3 Jun
	"	2,490, W. W. ..	64	3 Oct. 1902 ..	15 calendar months	10 Oct.
	"	3,983, J. S. ..	23	24 Jan. 1903 .	2 years	22 Jan.
	"	3,057, J. B. ..	74	26 Jan. 1904 ..	14 days' hard labour.	26 Jan.

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Northallerton	Male	2,030, R. E. W. ..	39	11 Sept. 1902 ..	Indefinite	—
Northampton	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwich ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nottingham ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oxford ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pentonville ..	Male	713, E. B. O. ..	46	16 April 1903 ..	6 months	16 April 1903
	„	2,754, P. M. ..	48	29 May 1903 ..	7 days..	29 May 1903
	„	3,628, J. O. ..	60	16 June 1903 ..	1 month	16 June 1903
	„	4,221, W. G. ..	19	29 June 1903 ..	14 days	29 June 1903
	„	7,375, E. A. ..	50	4 Sept. 1903 ..	3 months	4 Sept. 1903
	„	4,751, G. H. ..	27	9 July 1903 ..	9 months	9 July 1903
	„	12,529, J. P. ..	63	18 Dec. 1903 ..	3 months	18 Dec. 1903
Plymouth ..	Male	376, F. G.	63	17 Oct. 1903 ..	On remand	—
Portsmouth ..	Male	1,528, W. A. C. ..	18	19 Feb. 1903 ..	9 months	2 April 1903
	„	1,696, G. J. F. ..	48	9 Mar. 1904 ..	35 days	28 Jan. 1904
Preston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reading ..	Female	821, E. M... ..	31	14 Mar. 1903 ..	3 months	14 Mar. 1903
	Male	412, B. V.	40	3 July 1903 ..	14 days	3 July 1903
	„	718, B. Y.	25	1 Sept. 1903 ..	3 months	1 Sept. 1903
Ruthin ..	Male	165, F. T. J. ..	34	14 Aug. 1903 ..	1 month	4 Aug. 1903
St. Albans ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shepton Mallet.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shrewsbury ..	Male	902, M. D... ..	22	24 Sept. 1903 ..	2 months	24 Sept. 1903
Stafford ..	Male	1,542, J. W ..	62	15 April 1903 ..	Remand	—
	„	2,399, G. G ..	36	30 April 1903 ..	3 years' penal servitude.	25 May 1903
	„	3,035, T. B. ..	44	21 July 1903 ..	Trial	—
	Female	1,205, A. S. ..	32	24 Nov. 1903 ..	3 months' hard labour.	13 Nov. 1903

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te of Death.	Cause of Death (as returned by the Medical Officer).	Whether Disease originated before or after Reception into Prison.	General Health on Reception into a Local Prison.	Number of former Convictions.	Previous Occupation.
ug. 1903 ..	Apoplexy	After	Good, but epileptic.	—	Painter.
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May 1903 ..	Cirrhosis liver	Before	Bad	—	Clerk.
May 1903 ..	Apoplexy	After	Fair	—	Carpenter.
une 1903 ..	Cancer, pancreas	Before	Bad	—	Carver.
uly 1903 ..	Uræmia	„	Fair	—	Labourer.
Nov. 1903 ..	Meningitis	„	„	7	Carpenter.
Dec. 1903 ..	Phthisis	„	Indifferent ..	7	General dealer.
Jan. 1904 ..	Cancer, liver	„	Bad	2	Hotel manager.
Oct. 1903 ..	Suicide, by strangulation	—	Good	—	Accountant.
May 1903 ..	Suicide, by hanging ..	—	Good	6	Labourer.
Mar. 1904 ..	Heart and liver disease. Alcoholism (chronic).	Before	Indifferent ..	—	Naval pensioner.
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May 1903 ..	Heart disease. Dropsy	Before	Fair	9	Prostitute.
July 1903 ..	Delirium tremens ..	„	Good	—	Musician.
Sept. 1903 ..	Peritonitis	„	Fair	—	Labourer.
Aug. 1903 ..	Cardiac failure	„	Fair	1	Farm labourer.
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—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov. 1903 ..	Suicide, by strangulation	—	Good	13	Labourer.
April 1903 ..	Acute pneumonia ..	Before	Bad	—	Labourer.
July 1903 ..	Bright's disease	„	Indifferent ..	6	Upholsterer.
July 1903 ..	Suicide — strangulation by hanging.	—	Good	—	Tramp.
Dec. 1903 ..	Cerebral hæmorrhage ..	After	Fair	37	Prostitute.

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Stafford—*cont.*	Male	5,088, W. L. ..	68	1 Dec. 1903 ..	1 month's imprisonment.	1 Dec. 1903
	„	163, I. G.	53	15 Jan. 1904 ..	14 days' hard labour.	15 Jan. 1904
	„	5,277, L. H. ..	52	21 Dec. 1903 ..	1 month's hard labour.	28 Dec. 1903
Swansea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Usk	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wakefield ..	Male	545, W. C. ..	47	26 Jan. 1903 ..	Trial	—
	„	4,016, T M. ..	51	5 June 1903 ..	10 days' hard labour.	5 June 1903
	Female	1,320, J. A. ..	38	22 Aug. 1903 ..	14 days' hard labour.	22 Aug. 1903
	Male	7,079, C. L. ..	56	14 Sept. 1903 ..	7 days	14 Sept. 1903
	„	6,493, W. T. ..	60	26 Aug. 1903 ..	3 months' hard labour.	26 Aug. 1903
	„	9,562, E. H. ..	65	7 Dec. 1903 ..	1 month's hard labour.	7 Dec. 1903
	Female	2,128, H. B. ..	59	28 Dec. 1903 ..	Remand	—
	Male	9,978, E. J. M. ..	71	21 Dec. 1903 ..	3 months' hard labour.	21 Dec. 1903
	„	9,954, J. B. E. ..	51	16 Nov. 1903 ..	12 months' hard labour.	2 Dec. 1903
	Female	2,495, J. F. ..	47	9 Mar. 1904 ..	1 month	9 Mar. 1904
Wandsworth	Male	10,456, W. L. ..	60	10 Dec. 1902 ..	3 years' penal servitude.	10 Dec. 1902
	„	9,466, H. G. ..	61	13 Nov. 1902 ..	8 months' hard labour.	13 Nov. 1902
	„	23,337, J. G. ..	42	17 Dec. 1903 ..	3 months' hard labour.	17 Dec. 1903
	„	22,192, J. P. ..	62	17 Sept. 1903 ..	12 months' hard labour.	17 Sept. 1903
Warwick ..	Male	3,411, T. H. R. ..	35	3 Feb. 1904 ..	3 months' hard labour.	5 Feb. 1904
Winchester ..	Male	3,175, W. W. ..	60	20 April 1903 ..	1 month's hard labour.	20 Apr. 1903

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Date of Death.	Cause of Death (as returned by the Medical Officer).	Whether Disease originated before or after Reception into Prison.	General Health on Reception into a Local Prison.	Number of former Convictions.	Previous Occupation.
18 Dec. 1903 ..	Syncope from fatty heart	Before	Fair	36	Labourer.
21 Jan. 1904 ..	Acute pneumonia ..	„	Bad	—	„
26 Jan. 1904 ..	„ „ Bright's disease.	After	Indifferent ..	4	Iron-worker.
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1 April 1903 ..	Morbus cordis	Before	Indifferent ..	6	Sailor.
8 June 1903 ..	„ „ Pulmonary congestion.	„	Very bad ..	—	Labourer.
4 Sept. 1903 ..	Cirrhosis of kidneys. Pulmonary thrombosis.	„	Fair	18	Charwoman.
17 Sept. 1903 ..	Cirrhosis of kidneys. Uræmia.	„	Bad	—	Labourer.
29 Oct. 1903 ..	Cerebral hæmorrhage ..	„	Indifferent ..	10	„
11 Dec. 1903 ..	Phthisis pulmonalis ..	„	Very bad ..	2	Miner
4 Jan. 1904 ..	Cerebral hæmorrhage ..	After	Good	23	—
12 Mar. 1904 ..	Chronic nephritis. Pneumonia.	Before	Fair	13	Labourer.
17 Mar. 1904 ..	Bronchitis. Dropsy. Heart failure.	„	„	26	Sweep.
25 Mar. 1904 ..	Chronic nephritis. Uræmia.	„	„	—	File-cutter.
25 May 1903 ..	Pulmonary tuberculosis	„	Bad	9	Groom.
12 June 1903 ..	Catarrhal pneumonia ..	After	Fair	—	Collector.
18 Dec. 1903 ..	Suffocation due to a convulsion brought on by chronic Bright's disease.	Before	Apparently good.	—	Labourer.
6 Jan. 1904 ..	Syphilis (gumma in brain). Apoplexy.	„	Fair	9	Bookbinder.
22 Feb. 1904 ..	Rupture of aneurism of arch of aorta.	Before	Good	—	Soldier and miner.
29 April 1903 ..	Small-pox	Before	Indifferent ..	3	Musician.

Particulars of the Death of each Prisoner who died in the Local and Convict Prisons, and of

Name of Prison.	Sex.	Register Number and Initials of Prisoner.	Age at Death.	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	Sentence.	Date of Conviction.
Worcester ..	Female	106, A. R. ..	36	18 April 1903 ..	14 days	3 Feb. 1903
	Male	733, W. E. S. ..	37	18 May 1903 ..	„	18 May 1903
	„	970, J. D.	53	27 June 1903 ..	7 days	26 June 1903
	„	1,023. M. C. ..	33	7 July 1903 ..	„	7 July 1903
	„	1,828, T. M. ..	63	7 Nov. 1903 ..	1 month	7 Nov. 1903
Wormwood Scrubs.	Male	809, G. H.	61	25 June 1902 ..	21 calendar months' hard labour.	24 June 1902
	„	2,693, R. B. ..	22	20 Nov. 1902 ..	2 years' hard labour.	17 Nov. 1902
	„	4,581, M. R. ..	28	7 April 1903 ..	12 calendar months' hard labour.	7 April 1903
	„	3,493, R. S. ..	69	21 Jan. 1903 ..	18 calendar months' hard labour.	16 Dec. 1902
	„	1,604, C. S. ..	43	10 Sept. 1902 ..	„ „	9 Sept. 1902
	„	6,438, J. A. ..	19	14 Aug. 1903 ..	12 calendar months' hard labour.	11 Aug. 1903
	„	5,961, W. T. ..	50	8 July 1903 ..	18 calendar months' hard labour; 1 calendar month's imprisonment or £15.	4 July 1903
	„	8,639, A. H. ..	40	22 Jan. 1904 ..	1 month or £7 2s. ..	22 Jan. 1904
	„	6,769, F. S.	42	10 Sept. 1903 ..	18 calendar months' hard labour.	8 Sept. 1903
	„	7,036, T. H. ..	79	29 Sept. 1903 ..	„ „	29 Sept. 1903
	„	6,382, C. W. ..	20	11 Aug. 1903 ..	„ „	11 Aug. 1903
CONVICT PRISONS.						
Aylesbury ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Borstal ..	Male	W c 460, J. W. J.	33	4 Dec. 1902 ..	3 years' penal servitude.	4 Dec. 1902
	„	d 11, J. P.	38	8 Jan. 1903 ..	„ „	8 Jan. 1903
Dartmoor ..	Male	z J U a 564, B. W.	66	23 June 1900 ..	5 years	10 July 1900
	„	Q d 188 J. Y.	49	23 Feb. 1903 ..	3 „	23 Feb. 1903

Inmates of State Inebriate Reformatories during the Year ended 31st March 1904—*continued.*

Date of Death.	Cause of Death (as returned by the Medical Officer).	Whether Disease originated before or after Reception into Prison.	General Health on Reception into a Local Prison.	Number of former Convictions.	Previous Occupation.
19 April 1903 ..	Heart disease	Before	Fair	3	Tramping labourer.
21 May 1903 ..	Pneumonia	„	Bad	—	Groom.
1 July 1903 ..	Heart disease	„	Indifferent ..	—	Labourer
13 July 1903 ..	Pneumonia	„	Bad	—	„
16 Nov. 1903 ..	Burns and shock	After	Fair	—	„
21 April 1903 ..	Tubercular peritonitis ..	After	Fair	11	Tailor.
3 May 1903 ..	Syphilis. Ulceration of and hæmorrhage from the bowel.	Before	„	3	Labourer.
26 May 1903 ..	Acute tuberculosis ..	„	Bad	11	Tailor.
30 Sept. 1903 ..	Pulmonary tuberculosis	„	„	4	Artist.
8 Oct. 1903 ..	(1) Valvular disease of heart, and (2) hemiplegia (right).	(1) Before; (2) after.	Fair	4	Painter.
20 Oct. 1903 ..	Typhoid fever	Before	Good	1	Baker.
25 Oct. 1903 ..	Cirrhosis of liver. Chronic Bright's disease. Coma.	„	Indifferent ..	—	Agent.
4 Feb. 1904 ..	Pneumonia and œdema of the lungs.	After	Fair	2	Carman.
8 Feb. 1904 ..	Acute myelitis with paraplegia.	„	„	2	Collarman.
15 Feb. 1904 ..	Influenza. Pneumonia. Senile decay.	„	Indifferent ..	6	Carpenter.
29 Mar. 1904 ..	Acute bronchitis	„	Good	5	Labourer.
—	—	—	—	—	—
23 June 1903 ..	Gastric catarrh	After	Good	6	Labourer.
27 Aug. 1903 ..	Syncope, accelerated by excitement and undue exertion.	„	„ ..	14	„
11 Dec. 1903 ..	Carcinoma of liver ..	After	Good	30	Mason.
28 Dec. 1903 ..	Cerebral abscess in right occipital lobe.	„	„	9	Collier.

Particulars of the Death of each Prisoner who died in the Local and Convict Prisons, and of

Name of Prison.	Sex.	Register Number and Initials of Prisoner.	Age at Death.	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	Sentence.	Date of Conviction.
Parkhurst ..	Male	F N 81, D. C. ..	60	5 Sept. 1887 ..	20 years	7 Nov. 1887
	„	G L U Z 1166, W. F.	41	30 May 1899 ..	7 „	30 May 1899
	„	Q X a, 1077, H. D.	63	18 April 1900 ..	5 „	2 April 1900
	„	F K O S c 772, M. C.	57	3 June 1902 ..	5 „	2 June 1902
	„	c 623, T. S. L. ..	59	26 Sept. 1902 ..	5 „	20 Nov. 1902
	„	d 102, J. R. ..	43	18 Mar. 1903 ..	20 „	13 Mar. 1903
	„	c 87, J. W... ..	34	17 Jan. 1902 ..	5 „	15 Jan. 1902
	„	F Q b 1026, J. C...	67	27 Dec. 1900 ..	7 „	3 Jan. 1901
Portland ..	Male	T b 578, E. H. ..	50	5 July 1901 ..	5 years	5 July 1901

Name of Reformatory.	Sex.	Register Number and Initials of Inmate.	Age at Death.	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	Sentence.	Date of Conviction
STATE INEBRIATE REFORMATORIES.						
Aylesbury ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warwick ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

Inmates of State Inebriate Reformatories during the Year ended 31st March 1904—*continued.*

Date of Death.	Cause of Death (as returned by the Medical Officer).	Whether Disease originated before or after Reception into Prison.	General Health on Reception into a Local Prison.	Number of former Convictions.	Previous Occupation.
15 April 1903 ..	Heart disease	After	Good	5	Labourer.
22 April 1903 ..	Heart disease	„	„	10	„
25 April 1903 ..	Heart disease	Before	Fair	9	Blindmaker.
3 Aug. 1903 ..	Bright's disease	„	Indifferent ..	5	Tailor.
2 Nov. 1903 ..	Hemiplegia..	„	„ ..	—	Mariner.
8 Nov. 1903 ..	Suicide, by hanging ..	—	„ ..	20	Striker.
17 Dec. 1903 ..	Tubercular disease of joints, liver and lungs.	Before	Fair	14	Labourer
16 Mar. 1904 ..	Erysipelas. Heart disease	After	„	20	„
3 Aug. 1903 ..	Ulcerative endocarditis..	After	Good	15	Gas stoker.

Date of Death.	Cause of Death (as returned by the Medical Officer).	Whether Disease originated before or after reception into Reformatory.	General Health on reception into Reformatory.	Number of former Convictions.	Previous Occupation.
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TABLE D.

PARTICULARS of each CASE certified as INSANE among CONVICTED PRISONERS, DEBTO
REFORMATORIES dur

ame of rison.	Sex.	Register Number.	Age on Reception.	Degree of Education.	Occupation prior to Reception.	Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Sentence (if sentenced).	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	M Con Rec into Pr
OCAL RISONS.										
ford ..	M.	151	28	Imperfect	Baker	Sacrilege ..	18 June 1903	18 calendar months' hard labour.	11 June 1903	G
ming-am.	F.	459	34	Imperfect	Umbrella trade.	Drunk and riotous.	6 April 1903	1 month's hard labour.	6 April 1903	Un
	„	1,406	47	Nil	Char-woman.	Assault, Police Constable.	2 Oct. 1903	2 months' hard labour.	2 Oct. 1903	
	„	1,556	21	Fair	Laun-dress.	Drunk and dis-orderly.	30 Oct. 1903	14 days' hard labour.	30 Oct. 1903	Un
	M.	5,237	25	Imperfect	Labourer	Travelling on railway with-out paying fare.	2 Nov. 1903	1 month's imprison-ment.	2 Nov. 1903	
min ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
tal .. venile-Adult rison)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
on ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
tol ..	M.	2,573	22	Imperfect	Hawker	Threats (want of sureties).	23 Jan. 1904	3 months', in default of sureties.	18 Jan. 1904	V m ep
ton ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

TABLE D.

SURETY PRISONERS, in the LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS, and INMATES of STATE INEBRIATE
Year ended 31st March 1904.

No	9 months	Mania, acute	Not known.	Certified 15 Mar. 1904. Removed 18 Mar. 1904.	—	—	—
Yes	1 week	" "	Alcoholism	Certified 2 May 1903. Removed 5 May 1903.	—	—	—
No	—	Mania, delusional ..	"	Certified 9 Oct. 1903. Removed 12 Oct. 1903.	—	—	—
Yes	—	Melancholia, delusional	Alcohol and irregular living.	Certified 12 Nov. 1903. Removed 12 Nov. 1903.	—	—	—
No	—	Mania, delusional ..	Congenitally weak-minded.	Certified 26 Nov. 1903. Removed 1 Dec. 1903.	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yes	—	Epileptic insanity ..	Epilepsy	Certified 9 Mar. 1904. Removed 12 Mar. 1904.	—	—	—
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...ether ...own to ...e been ...iously ...sane.	Length of Imprisonment in the Prison previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating there).	Form of Insanity.	Supposed Cause of Insanity.	Certified and removed to an Asylum, with Date of each.	Died in Prison, with Date.	Certified as Insane, with Date, but remaining in the Prison at the end of the Year.	Remarks.
.. ..	—	Mania, delusional ..	Not known		—	—	—
.. ..	7 months.	Melancholia, acute ..	Alcohol		—	—	—
.. ..	—	Congenital imbecility ..	Congenital		—	—	—
.. ..	—	Mania acute	Not known		—	—	—
.. ..	—	Congenital imbecility ..	Congenital		—	—	—
.. ..	—	Dementia, senile	Senility		—	—	—
.. ..	5 months.	Mania, delusional ..	Heredity		—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. ..	7 months.	Mania, recurrent ..	Degenerate	Certified 24 Feb. 1904. Removed 27 Feb. 1904.	—	—	—
.. ..	—	Mania, delusional ..	Organic changes and epilepsy.	Certified 22 May 1903. Removed 26 May 1903.	—	—	—
.. ..	—	" " ..	Alcoholism (?).		—	—	—
..	—	" acute	"		—	—	—
..	—	Dementia, primary ..	Congenital	Certified 7 Sept. 1903. Removed 10 Sept. 1903.	—	—	—

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...m, in the Local and Convict Prisons, and Inmates of State Inebriate Reformatories ...ch 1904—*continued*.

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.. ..	About 3 months.	Dementia, secondary ..	Organic changes from alcoholism.	Certified 7 Sept. 1903. Removed 10 Sept. 1903.	—	—	—
.. ..	—	" " ..	"	Certified 7 Sept. 1903. Removed 15 Sept. 1903.	—	—	—
.. ..	—	General paralysis ..	Organic changes.	Certified 7 Sept. 1903. Removed 15 Sept. 1903.	—	—	—
.. ..	3 days	Mania, acute	Alcoholism	Certified 7 Sept. 1903.	—	—	Recovered i prison.
.. ..	About 6 weeks.	Mania, delusional ..	Drink and prostitution.	Certified 20 Dec. 1903. Removed 23 Dec. 1903.	—	—	—
.. ..	About 2 months	" " ..	Alcoholism	Certified 16 Mar. 1904. Removed 18 Mar. 1904.	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. ..	—	Mania, delusional ..	(?) Irregular life.	Certified 14 May 1903. Removed 16 May 1903.	—	—	—
.. ..	About 14 days.	" " ..	Unknown		—	—	—
.. ..	5 months	" " ..	Depravity		—	—	—
.. ..	—	" " ..	Drink		—	—	—
.. ..	—	Melancholia, delusional	"	Certified 12 Sept. 1903. Removed 15 Sept. 1903.	—	—	—
.. ..	1 week	Mania, delusional ..	Anxiety		—	—	—
..	—	Mania, recurrent ..	Previous attack.	14 Dec. 1903.	—	—	—
..	—	Mania, delusional ..	Unknown		—	—	—
..	2 months	" " ..	"		—	—	—

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ame of rison.	Sex.	Register Number.	Age on Reception.	Degree of Education.	Occupation prior to Reception.	Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Sentence (if sentenced).	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	Me Cont o Rece into a Pri
tonville *cont.*	M.	12,982	50	Nil	Pauper	Wilful damage	28 Dec. 1903	1 month	28 Dec. 1903	Dou
	„	12,724	19	Imperfect	Labourer	Assault	22 Dec. 1903	2 months	22 Dec. 1903	
	„	13,357	39	„	Bricklayer.	Drunk	4 Jan. 1904	1 month	4 Jan. 1904	Uns
	„	9,921	18	„	Labourer	Assaulting female.	28 Oct. 1903	6 months	28 Oct. 1903	Dou
	„	3,254	40	„	„	Assaulting police constable.	8 June 1903	12 months	8 June 1903	
mouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-
tsmouth	M.	1,002	45	Imperfect	Painter	Breaking and entering.	23 Oct. 1903	18 months' hard labour.	14 Aug. 1903	So
ston ..	M.	2,662	42	Imperfect	Labourer	Attempted warehouse breaking.	1 Dec. 1903	6 months' hard labour.	31 Oct. 1903	Not not rece
ding ..	M.	228	40	Imperfect	Dealer	Larceny and false pretences.	19 May 1903	42 days' hard labour.	19 May 1903	In
	F.	836	23	„	None	Assault; using obscene language.	25 May 1903	2 months' hard labour, 14 days' imprisonment.	25 May 1903	
	M.	253	31	„	Labourer	Burglary ..	15 June 1903	12 months' hard labour.	28 May 1903	
hin ..	M.	152	24	Nil	Labourer	Maliciously wounding.	23 Oct. 1903	4 calendar months.	6 Aug. 1903	No
Albans	M.	142	52	Imperfect	Labourer	Assault on females.	28 May 1903	3 calendar months' hard labour.	21 May 1903	In
	F.	63	65	„	None	Attempt to commit suicide.	19 Oct. 1903	3 calendar months.	19 Oct. 1903	
pton Mallet.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Particulars of each Case certified as Insane among Convicted Prisoners, Debtors, and Sur
during the Year end

Name of Prison.	Sex.	Register Number.	Age on Reception.	Degree of Education.	Occupation prior to Reception.	Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Sentence (if sentenced).	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	Mental Condition on Reception into a Loc Prison.
Shrewsbury	M.	86	47	Well	Dentist	Larceny (pair leggings).	16 Apr. 1903	2 months' hard labour.	16 Apr. 1903	Normal
Stafford ..	M.	1,521	43	Stan. II.	Labourer	(1) Assault; (2) debt.	16 April 1903	6 months' hard labour, 6 weeks imprisonment to follow.	14 April 1903	Unstabl
Swansea ..	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Usk ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wakefield	M.	2,022	25	Read and write.	Labourer	Begging ..	20 Mar. 1903	14 days' hard labour.	20 Mar. 1903	Insane
	„	4,367	34	„	Painter	Child desertion	16 June 1903	1 month.	16 June 1903	Normal
	„	5,245	48	„	Hawker	Drunk	15 July 1903	7 days' hard labour or 12s. 11d.	15 July 1903	Insane
	„	5,541	69	Nil	Upholsterer.	Begging ..	27 July 1903	1 month's hard labour.	27 July 1903	„
	F.	893	30	Read and write.	Housekeeper.	Lodging in a closet.	20 June 1903	3 months' hard labour.	20 June 1903	Noisy an excitabl
	„	1,123	59	„	Hawker	Drunk, &c. ..	22 July 1903	3 calendar months or sureties.	22 July 1903	Ramblin and unstabl
	„	1,098	28	„	Prostitute.	Indecency; assault on P.C.	6 July 1903	3 and 2 months' hard labour.	6 July 1903	Insane
	„	989	29	Imperfect	None	Neglect of children.	3 July 1903	6 months' hard labour.	3 July 1903	Doubtfu
	M.	9,340	27	Read and write.	Labourer	Begging ..	28 Nov. 1903	14 days' hard labour.	28 Nov. 1903	Insane
	„	9,360	36	None	Sweep	Stealing fowls	5 Dec. 1903	2 months' hard labour.	28 Nov. 1903	„

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...ether ...wn to ...e been ...iously ...ane.	Length of Imprisonment in the Prison previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating there).	Form of Insanity.	Supposed Cause of Insanity.	Certified and removed to an Asylum, with Date of each.	Died in Prison, with Date.	Certified as Insane, with Date, but remaining in the Prison at the end of the Year.	Remarks.
.. ..	21 days	Mania, delusional ..	Irregular and intemperate life.	Certified 6 May 1903. Removed 8 May 1903.	—	—	—
.. ..	About 3 weeks.	Congenital imbecility ..	Heredity	Certified 5 May 1903. Removed 15 May 1903.	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. ..	—	Dementia, primary ..	Irregular life.		—	—	—
.. ..	7 days	Melancholia, delusional	Not known		—	—	—
.. ..	—	Mania, recurrent.. ..	"		—	—	—
.. ..	—	Dementia, senile	"		—	—	—
.. ..	—	Mania, delusional ..	Alcoholism		—	—	—
.. ..	—	" " ..	"		—	—	—
.. ..	—	Melancholia, delusional	"		—	—	—
.. ..	—	" " ..	Not known		—	—	—
.. ..	—	" " ..	Syphilis(?)		—	—	—
.. ..	—	" " ..	Not known		—	—	—

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Whether known to have been previously Insane.	Length of Imprisonment in the Prison previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating there).	Form of Insanity.	Supposed Cause of Insanity.	Certified and removed to an Asylum, with Date of each.	Died in Prison, with Date.	Certified as Insane, with Date, but remaining in the Prison at the end of the year.	Remarks.
.. ..	16 days	Congenital imbecility ..	Congenital	Certified 17 Sept. 1903. Removed 25 Sept. 1903.	—	—	—
.. ..	4 months	Dementia, secondary ..	Privation, alcohol, and probably congenital weakness of intellect.	Certified 19 Jan. 1904. Removed 22 Jan. 1904.	—	—	..
.. ..	1 week	Melancholia, acute ..	Congenitally weak minded.	Certified 2 Nov. 1903. Removed 8 Nov. 1903.	—	—	..
.. ..	..	Epileptic insanity ..	Probably heredity.	Certified 30 Dec. 1903. Removed 2 Jan. 1904.	—	—	..
.. ..	3 months	Melancholia, acute ..	Privation and alcohol.		—	—	..
.. ..	3 months	Mania, acute	Not known		—	—	..
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
.. ..	2½ months.	Dementia, senile	Age	Certified 8 May 1903. Removed 26 May 1903.	—	—	—
.. ..	—	General paralysis	Intemperate habits.		—	—	..
.. ..	—	Mania, delusional	Congenital defect.		—	—	..
.. ..	11 months.	" " ..	Not known	Certified 24 July 1903. Removed 1 Aug. 1903.	—	—	..
.. ..	3 months	Melancholia, delusional	"		—	—	..
.. ..	—	General paralysis	Alcoholism		—	—	..
.. ..	—	Melancholia, delusional	(?) Tuberculosis.	Certified 11 Sept. 1903. Removed 17 Sept. 1903.	—	..	..
.. ..	3 months	Mania, acute	Not known	Certified 13 Nov. 1903. Removed 18 Nov. 1903.	—	..	..

Particulars of each Case certified as Insane among Convicted Prisoners, Debtors, and S
during the Year

...ne of ...ion.	Sex.	Register Number	Age on Reception.	Degree of Education.	Occupation prior to Reception.	Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Sentence (if sentenced).	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	Me... Cond... d... Rece... into a... Pri...
...VICT ...ONS.										
...bury	F.	b 18	32	Standard IV.	Barmaid	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.	24 June 1901	3 years' penal servitude.	7 Aug. 1901	Sou...
	"	KRWc 73	30	Standard I.	Charwoman.	Stealing from the person.	7 April 1902	"	16 Apr. 1902	Unst...
	"	d 14	38	Standard III.	Spoonbuffer.	Stealing two carriage rugs.	1 July 1903	"	13 July 1903	Appea... be un... but sh... no ac... indic... of ins...
	"	GMTZ 7	74	Standard I.	Hawker	Felony, after previous conviction for same.	19 Oct. 1899	10 years' penal servitude.	30 Oct. 1899	Respo... but s... what ... mind...
...al ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
...moor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
...hurst	M.	c 633	40	Imperfect	Labourer	Wounding with intent, &c.	4 Dec. 1902	10 years' penal servitude.	4 Dec. 1902	W...
	"	yFVYc 605	51	"	Tailor	Burglary ..	15 Oct. 1902	3 years' penal servitude.	16 Oct. 1902	So...
	"	N 399	21	"	Tinsmith	Murder	29 July 1887	Life penal servitude.	27 July 1887	W...
	"	HYa 265	48	"	Collier	Stealing clothing.	18 Oct. 1900	3 years' penal servitude.	18 Oct. 1900	
	"	Ua 233	60	"	Labourer	Stealing yarn..	12 Feb. 1900	5 years' penal servitude.	12 Feb. 1900	No...
	"	W 438	34	"	Sailor and tramp.	Wounding with intent, &c.	24 Nov. 1896	12 years' penal servitude.	24 Nov. 1896	So...
	"	c 380	60	None	Bricklayer.	Larceny and receiving.	10 June 1902	3 years' penal servitude.	10 June 1902	
	"	b 248	26	Imperfect	Labourer	Carnally knowing girl under 13 years.	8 June 1901	5 years' penal servitude.	14 June 1901	W...

Particulars of each Case certified as Insane among Convicted Prisoners, Debtors, an
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Name of Prison.	Sex.	Register Number.	Age on Reception.	Degree of Education.	Occupation prior to Reception.	Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Sentence (if sentenced).	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	I C Re int I
Parkhurst —*cont.*	M.	W 433	70	Read and write well.	Plumber	Wounding with intent, &c.	27 Nov. 1896	Life penal servitude.	30 Nov. 1896	
	„	c 347	41	Imperfect	Labourer	„	10 July 1902	3 years' penal servitude.	14 May 1902	
	„	a 450	21	Fair	Collier	Wilful murder .	27 Nov. 1900	Life penal servitude.	28 Sept. 1900	
	„	T 403	20	None	Seaman	Murder ..	24 July 1893	„	28 July 1893	
	„	KRb 569	44	Good	Mason's labourer.	Stealing 5 pairs stockings.	18 Nov. 1901	5 years' penal servitude.	25 Oct. 1901	
	„	a 606	37	Imperfect	Tube drawer.	Burglary and larceny.	5 Dec. 1900	„	1 Oct. 1900	
	„	c 391	25	Poor	Labourer	Robbery with violence.	24 July 1902	4 years' penal servitude.	4 July 1902	
	„	Y 395	36	Very poor	Farm labourer.	Setting fire 3 stacks corn.	5 Nov. 1898	6 years' penal servitude.	3 Oct. 1898	
	„	Yb 381	32	Nil	Labourer	Manslaughter .	27 Nov. 1901	15 years' penal servitude.	12 Oct. 1901	
	„	b 607	46	Fair	Canteen steward.	Wilful murder .	26 Oct. 1901	Life penal servitude.	26 Oct. 1901	
	„	b 525	39	„	Labourer	Arson to dwelling house.	21 Nov. 1901	5 years' penal servitude.	14 Aug. 1901	
	„	Td 26	30	Good	Actor	Larceny ..	7 April 1903	3 years' penal servitude.	7 April 1903	

Prisoners, in the Local and Convict Prisons, and Inmates of State Inebriate Reformatories 31st March 1904—*continued*.

Whether known to have been previously Insane.	Length of Imprisonment in the Prison previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating there).	Form of Insanity.	Supposed Cause of Insanity.	Certified and removed to an Asylum, with Date of each.	Died in Prison, with Date.	Certified as Insane, with Date, but remaining in the Prison at the end of the Year.	Remarks
No	5 years, 6 months.	Dementia, senile	Senility	Certified 9 July 1903. Removed 17 July 1903.	--	—	—
„	8 months.	Mania, delusional ..	Unknown	Certified 9 July 1903. Removed 16 July 1903.	--	—	—
„	2 years, 11 months.	Melancholia, chronic ..	Probably congenitally weak, exciting cause of present condition influenza, occurring May 1903.	Certified 7 Sept. 1903. Removed 14 Sept 1903.	—	—	—
„	9 years, 1 month, 20 days.	Congenital imbecility ..	Congenital imbecility.	Certified 7 Sept. 1903. Removed 14 Sept. 1903.	—	—	—
„	1 year, 8 months, 3 weeks.	Epileptic insanity ..	Epilepsy.	Certified 7 Sept. 1903. Removed 14 Sept. 1903.	—	—	—
Weakminded for many years. Delusions since Sept. 1903.	2 years, 11 months.	Dementia, secondary ..	Probably congenital imbecility of slight degree.	Certified 12 Oct. 1903. Removed 23 Oct. 1903.	—	—	—
Yes	6 months.	Mania, delusional.. ..	Alcoholism	Certified 12 Oct. 1903. Removed 23 Oct. 1903.	—	—	—
No	1 year, 7 months.	Dementia, secondary ..	Probably congenital imbecility of slight degree.	Certified 12 Oct. 1903. Removed 22 Oct. 1903.	—	—	—
„	1 year, 6 months.	Mania, delusional.. ..	Not known	Certified 12 Oct. 1903. Removed 22 Oct. 1903.	—	—	—
„	1 year, 9 months.	Melancholia, delusional..	„	—	—	3 Dec. 1903.	—
„	1 year, 4 months.	„ „ ..	„	—	—	3 Dec. 1903.	—
Yes	—	Melancholia, chronic ..	Alcoholism	—	—	3 Dec. 1903.	—

Particulars of each Case certified as Insane among Convicted Prisoners, Debtors, and Si
during the Year e

ns, in the Local and Convict Prisons, and Inmates of State Inebriate Reformatories
March 1904—*continued.*

Particulars of each Case certified as Insane among Convicted Prisoners, Debtors, and
during the Ye

NOTE.—In addition to the above, there were 202 (131 males, 71 females) cases of insanity of remanded
123 males and 56 females found insane on remand from Police or Petty Sessional Court

, in the Local and Convict Prisons, and Inmates of State Inebriate Reformatories ch 1904—*continued*.

ther n to been nity ne.	Length of Detention in the Reformatory previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating there).	Form of Insanity.	Supposed Cause of Insanity.	Certified and removed to an Asylum, with Date of each.	Died in Reformatory, with Date.	Certified as Insane, with Date, but remaining in the Reformatory at the end of the Year.	Remarks.
..	About 5 months.	Melancholia, recurrent..	Prolonged intemperance, and family troubles.	Certified 25 May 1903. Removed 4 June 1903.	—	—	--
.. ..	—	Mania, delusional ..	Congenital, aggravated by long continued alcoholic excess.	Certified 8 Oct. 1903. Removed 20 Nov. 1903.	—	—	—
.. ..	About 2 months.	„ „ ..	Alcoholic excess.	Certified 8 Oct. 1903. Removed 23 Nov. 1903.	—	—	—
.. ..	About 10 months.	„ „ ..	Probably congenital, aggravated by long continued alcoholic excess.	Certified 8 Oct. 1903. Removed 24 Nov. 1903.	—	—	—
.. ..	17 days	„ „ ..	Alcoholism	Certified 7 Aug. 1903. Removed 12 Aug. 1903.	—	—	—

ted prisoners dealt with during the year, including 27 males and 4 females found "Insane on Arraignment," a
, 51 (37 males, 14 females) prisoners found "Guilty, but Insane," at their trial.

Analysis of Table D.—No. 1.

Statement showing (1) the form of insanity in the certified cases of 125 insane convicted prisoners, debtors, and surety prisoners in Local Prisons during the year ended 31st March, 1904; (2) the number of those who were mentally unsound on reception; (3) the number of those in whom symptoms of insanity appeared subsequently; and (4) the number in whom a previous history of insanity was ascertained.

Form of Insanity.	Total Number.			Mentally unsound on Reception.			Mental symptoms appeared subsequent to Reception.			Previously Insane (ascertained).		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital imbecility	9	—	9	6	—	6	3	—	3	6	—	6
Epileptic insanity	4	—	4	3	—	3	1	—	1	1	—	1
General paralysis	12	—	12	7	—	7	5	—	5	3	—	3
Mania, acute	7	6	13	3	4	7	4	2	6	—	1	1
„ chronic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ recurrent	5	1	6	2	1	3	3	—	3	4	1	5
„ delusional	26	13	39	10	8	18	16	5	21	4	2	6
„ puerperal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ senile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melancholia, acute	6	—	6	1	—	1	5	—	5	—	—	—
„ chronic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ recurrent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ delusional	15	6	21	9	3	12	6	3	9	3	4	7
„ puerperal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ senile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dementia, primary	6	—	6	5	—	5	1	—	1	1	—	1
„ secondary	4	—	4	1	—	1	3	—	3	1	—	1
„ senile	4	1	5	3	1	4	1	—	1	2	—	2
„ organic from tumours, coarse brain disease, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	98	27	125	50	17	67	48	10	58	25	8	33

ANALYSIS OF TABLE D.—No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the relations of the various forms of Insanity with different phases of Crime in the 39 cases certified Insane in Convict Prisons during the year ended the 31st March, 1904.

Form of Insanity.	Offences against the Person.				Offences against Property *with* Violence.		Offences against Property *without* Violence.		Malicious Injuries to Property.		Forgery and offences against the Currency.		Other Offences.		Total	
	Crimes of Violence.		Sexual Crimes.													
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
Congenital imbecility	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Epileptic insanity	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
General paralysis	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mania, acute	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ chronic	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—
„ recurrent	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
„ delusional	2	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2
„ puerperal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ senile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melancholia, acute	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
„ chronic	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
„ recurrent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ delusional	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
„ puerperal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ senile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dementia, primary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ secondary	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
„ senile	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
„ organic (fr. coarse brain disease)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	12	1		—	6	—	9	3	5	—	1	—	—	—	35	4

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The quantity of clothing and bedding has been found sufficient for all requirements.

The buildings and fences are in good order.

New drains are being laid throughout the prison.

The fire appliances are in good order, and the supply of water adequate.

The supplies from contractors were of standard quality, and delivered punctually.

The progressive stage system has been carried out, and, to the best of my belief, the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with in every instance, except in such cases as have been distinctly reported to, or brought under the notice of, a Commissioner.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Knitters	7	—	7	18 5 0	
Labourers, &c.	2	—	2	28 11 0	
Mail-bag makers	14	—	14	72 6 8	
Mat and Rug makers, &c. ..	11	—	11	75 5 10	
Oakum picker	1	—	1	3 8 3	
Sack makers and menders ..	19	—	19	58 6 7	
Shoemakers, &c.	20	—	20	97 15 7	
Smith, Fitter, and Wood-chopper.	1	—	1	6 17 0	
Stonebreakers	8	—	8	16 16 0	
Tailors, &c.	2	—	2	35 13 9	
Total	85	—	85	—	413 5 8
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Carpenter and Smith	1	—	1	33 9 3	
Labourers	3	—	3	91 9 2	
Painter and Glazier..	1	—	1	38 19 10	
Total	5	—	5	—	163 18 3

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	3	—	3	93 12 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	6	—	6	92 7 0	
Gardeners and Stokers	3	—	3	47 18 8	
Washers	4	—	4	97 5 6	
Total	17	—	17	—	362 7 2
NON-EFFECTIVE.					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	3	—	3		
Certified as unfit for any labour	1	—	1		
Not told off at unlocking	3	—	3		
Total	7	—	7		
GRAND TOTAL	114	—	114	—	939 11 1

BEDFORD PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The general health of the prisoners has been good.

There has been no epidemic.

There have been two attempts at suicide by strangulation, neither proving fatal. One was obviously feigned, the other due to acute mania, necessitating immediate removal to Asylum.

The diet has been sufficient, and of good quality. The bedding satisfactory.

The temperature and ventilation of the prison have been satisfactory, and are kept uniform.

All prisoners are examined on admission.

There has been a noticeable improvement in the physique and general condition of the juveniles.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
298	124	64	18	31	11

PROGRESS during the YEAR of *all* PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 27	Standard II. .. 11	Standard III. —	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 35	Standard III .. 15	Passed Standard III. —	
Standard II. ..	Standard III...119	Passed Standard III. 51		
Standard III...	Passed Standard III... 8			

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Extracts, Governor's Report.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been good, and the conduct of the prisoners has been satisfactory.

There have been no escapes or attempts at escape.

Hard labour in the first stage consisted of stone-breaking, oakum picking, wood chopping, and coal sack making for the Admiralty. After passing that stage the male prisoners have been employed making cartridge bags, mats and hammocks for the Admiralty, mail-bags for the Post Office, bookbinding, brush making, carpentry, mat making, shoemaking, tailoring, tin-smithing, building, and general repairs to furniture and clothing and the usual prison services. The female prisoners have been employed at making prison clothing, knitting, laundry work, and in the ordinary services of the prison.

The provision for prisoners awaiting trial for a month or upwards to work at such industries as the prison may afford, has been generally taken advantage of, and the earnings have been expended with beneficial results on behalf of the prisoners concerned.

All the available land has been cultivated, and has supplied about half the vegetables required for prison use, except potatoes and onions.

The buildings and fences, &c., are in good order.

The hydrants and appliances for use in case of fire are in good working order, and the supply of water is adequate.

The quantity of clothing and bedding has been found sufficient to meet all requirements, and the supplies from the contractors have been generally good and punctually delivered.

The number of prisoners treated as first offenders and placed in "Star class" was 621 males and 252 females, of whom 183 males and 44 females were re-committed under fresh sentences.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out, and attention has been given to the awarding of marks.

To the best of my belief the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with in every instance, except in such cases as have been distinctly reported to or brought under the notice of a Commissioner.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during March, 1904. Extracts, Governor's Report.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3	1	4	57 18 0	
mak					
Bookbinders	2	—	2	0 17 6	
Brush makers	14	—	13	38 18 3	
Carpenter	1	—	1	45 18 11	
Cotton sorters	3	1	4	0 18 3	
Hammock makers	16	—	16	185 18 9	
Knitters	1	10	11	58 9 7	
Labourers, &c.	3	—	3	50 16 0	
Mail-bag maker	1	—	1	5 0 0	
Mat makers, &c.	25	—			
Matting weavers	4	—	65	278 9 6	
Mat and matting yarn sorters, &c.	36	—			
.. .. ..	—	23	23	205 6 4	
Oakum pickers	44	—	44	26 12 1	
Sack makers	41	—	41	456 6 0	
Shoemakers, &c.	3	—	3	72 5 11	
Smiths and Fitters	2	—	2	45 3 6	
Stonebreakers..	72	—	72	169 2 2	
Tailors, &c.	5	—	5	99 8 0	
Wool choppers	2	—	2	31 15 7	
Total	277	35	312	—	1,989 6 3
IN BUILDINGS, &c.					
Bricklayer	1	—	1	24 7 6	
Carpenter	1	—	1	44 2 6	
Labourers	18	—	18	421 13 0	
Painters and glaziers	4	—	4	128 18 0	
Smiths and Fitters	3	—	3	130 10 6	
Whitewashers	4	—	4	97 13 0	
Total	31	—	31	—	847 4 9

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of and the VALUE of their EARNINGS,

BIRMINGHAM PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

During the year ended 31st March, 1904, the Chaplain's duties in this prison have been performed in all respects in accordance with the regulations. The education of the prisoners has been regularly and carefully carried on. The daily and Sunday services have been performed without intermission, and three sermons have been preached in the chapel every week, and two in the hospital. The services have been conducted by several of the clergy in the neighbourhood, and sermons preached by them, one of them being the Bishop of the diocese. All prisoners have been seen on reception and discharge, and the sick, and prisoners under punishment, visited daily; and all other prisoners have been visited in their cells regularly at frequent intervals. The conduct of the prisoners in chapel, and elsewhere, has been satisfactory.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society continues its good work.

The lady visitors also continue their work with zeal.

As in former years I have received much kind assistance from the Governor, and all other officers in the performance of my duties in the prison.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
6,835	458	33	236	111	78

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

PROGRESS during the YEAR of *all* PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	14	Standard II...	5	Standard III.	1	Passed Standard IV.
Standard I. ..	Standard II...	54	Standard III.	19	Passed Standard III.	46	
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	21	Passed Standard III.	38			
Standard III...	Passed Standard III.	53					

BIRMINGHAM PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The general health of the prisoners has been very good; only one death from natural causes has occurred, and this was due to alcoholism, induced prior to reception.

There has been no case of suicide.

There has, however, been one case of attempted suicide, and this was obviously feigned.

The dietary has been good and sufficient, and the bedding and clothing have been of good quality.

The ventilation and general sanitary arrangements have been very satisfactory.

The heating of the prison has been suitably maintained.

One case of small-pox and two of erysipelas have occurred during the year. In each case the infection had been incurred before reception, and at the time both diseases were prevalent in the district. All were promptly isolated, and the small-pox case was removed to the City Small-pox Hospital.

All prisoners have been carefully examined before being classified for labour; and care has been particularly directed to the cases of all juvenile offenders.

The officers of the permanent hospital staff have worked diligently in the care of the sick prisoners, and have carried out all instructions in a most satisfactory manner.

BODMIN PRISON.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been very satisfactory.

The classification of prisoners was made by the Courts in one case only.

Full advantage is taken of the power to earn a remission of sentence by industry, &c.

Penalties are rarely paid.

No corporal punishment has been ordered.

Associated labour is quite satisfactory, and is now increased to six hours per diem when daylight serves.

The conduct of the prisoners has been very good; the punishments have decreased nearly one-half; idleness is unknown, even the tramp class work well, and take an interest in their work; the industrial earnings exceed the previous year's by £236; the amount of work done is, I think, very creditable to the trade instructor.

No women were reported for misconduct.

The trial and debtor prisoners appreciate the work and earnings provided.

There has been no escape or attempt.

First stage labour consisted of heavy sackmaking and wood-chopping.

Other industries were the making of hammocks, ammunition bags, and seamen's bags for the Admiralty, and mail-bags for the Postal Service.

The buildings are in good repair.

The fire appliances and water supply are sufficient, and in good order.

The clothing and bedding are in good order, and sufficient has been provided. Extracts, Governor's Report.

The supplies from contractors were of standard quality, and delivered punctually, except in two cases brought to notice.

The stage system continues to work well.

The rules and regulations for the government of prisons have been complied with.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IN MANUFACTURES:					
Bookbinder, &c.	1	—	1	15 8 5	
Hammock makers	6	—	6	132 4 3	
Mail-bag makers	16	—	16	211 2 6	
Needleworker, &c.	—	1	1	14 19 0	
Oakum pickers	2	—	2	1 11 8	
Sack makers	23	—	23	524 16 0	
Tailor, &c.	1	—	1	21 10 11	
Wood-chopper	1	—	1	7 2 0	
Total	50	1	51	—	928 14 9
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Labourers	2	—	2	95 7 0	
Total	2	—	2	—	95 7 0

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2 Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	2	—	2	62 8 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	3	1	4	60 7 6	
Gardener	1	—	1	17 2 0	
Washers	1	1	2	48 18 0	
Total	8	2	10	—	219 19 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	1	—	1		
Certified as unfit for any labour..	1	—			
Not told off at unlocking	2	—	2		
Total	4	—	4		
GRAND TOTAL	64	3	67	—	1,244 1 3

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during th YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and thei CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
565	66	9	20	29	8

PROGRESS during the YEAR of *all* PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	—	Standard II...	—	Standard III.	—	Passed Standard III. 2
Standard I. ..	Standard II.	1	Standard III.	1.	Passed Standard III.	10	
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	2	Passed Standard III	2			
Standard III...	Passed Standard III.	13					

BODMIN PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

One prisoner was admitted suffering from congenital deficiency without epilepsy.

One prisoner was sent to the Cornwall County Asylum, and afterwards returned and underwent his sentence.

One prisoner was admitted charged with attempted suicide and was placed under observation; he showed no symptoms of insanity while in prison.

One prisoner is in custody awaiting trial charged with murder. He is kept under observation.

One prisoner was admitted supposed to be insane. I examined him from time to time, and could find no reason to believe him to be insane at the time of his admission, or at the time of his crime.

The general health of the prisoners has been good.

The dietary and bedding have been sufficient, and of good quality.

The ventilation and sanitary arrangements in the prison are satisfactory, except the laundry of the female prison, now under consideration.

The ventilation is satisfactory in the cells.

All prisoners are examined before being put to labour.

The temperature of the prison has been uniformly maintained.

BRECON PRISON.

Extracts from Governor's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT

During the past year the conduct of the officers has been [illegible] discipline has been well maintained, and the various [illegible] duties of a small staff have been faithfully carried out.

The conduct of the prisoners has been good, and there has been [illegible] the service of corporal punishment.

There has been no escape or attempt at escape.

Only three prisoners have been eligible for remission of sentence. All other prisoners have received sentences of less than six months, and more than one-third of the prisoners have been [illegible] with sentences not exceeding 14 days, in many cases with [illegible] warrants to run concurrently, the result of an [illegible] system carried on in mining districts.

There has been no prisoner received in the first division, and only two in the second division.

Twelve prisoners have been released on part payment of fine, &c.

Associated labour has been carried out whenever possible.

Labour in the 1st stage has been enforced by means of oakum picking, wood-chopping and bundling for the War Department, and, recently, coal-sack making for the Admiralty. Prisoners in other stages have been employed on mail-bag making for Postal Stores, hammock making for the Admiralty, gardening, cleaning, tailoring and other repairs, also the usual domestic work of the prison. The female prisoners have been employed at washing, cleaning, and knitting repairs. For a very considerable proportion of the past year there have been no female prisoners, and the washing has been done by the male prisoners.

Fifteen juveniles have been under special treatment, having been transferred here from the various South Wales prisons. There can be no doubt but that many of the boys committed to prison are the victims of bad home influences, with filthy and immoral surroundings. It is seldom that a boy has any dread of prison except, perhaps, for the first few days, but afterwards he

Extracts, Governor's Report.

becomes accustomed to the disciplinary treatment and kindness of those instructing him, and he soon becomes familiar with prison routine; but in most cases the sentences of juveniles are far too short for any permanent good to be accomplished, and after liberation from prison, I fear they lack that moral courage to enable them to avoid former associates and bad companions.

The garden has been well cultivated, and the output satisfactory, considering the wet season.

The flower garden has been cultivated throughout the year, and continues to find suitable occupation for juvenile and other prisoners.

The fire practice and drill continue to work satisfactorily.

Several soldiers and militiamen received during the year have evidently committed offences purposely to get discharged from the Army, following a short sentence in prison. When giving one man his Army Certificate of Discharge at the expiration of his 14 days' sentence, he remarked that it was the fourth he had received, and he never got out of the Army easier in his life. The men, being committed by the local magistrates, are not sent to their place of enlistment, consequently they remain about the town, and associate themselves with the street corner loafers and unemployed, and frequently are received back into prison for committing other offences. The system for dealing with this class seems to require some modification.

The prison has been twice visited during the year by a Commissioner, and the usual periodical visits made by the Inspectors, members of the Visiting Committee, and others, but in no case has there been any complaint.

The supplies from contractors have been good and punctually delivered, and the quantity of clothing and bedding has been sufficient; the supply of water is also plentiful.

The sanitary arrangements are satisfactory.

The prison buildings are in good order. The disinfecting chamber, recently completed, works admirably. A "special" cell has also just been completed, and several minor repairs and alterations have been carried out.

The progressive stage system has been carefully carried out, and the rules and standing orders for the government of the prison have been strictly complied with.

Sessions. Governor's Report.

Return showing the Employment of Prisoners, and the Va[illegible] of their Earnings during the Year ended 31st March, 1904

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners. Males.	Females.	Total.	2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	To[illegible]
				£ s. d.	£
In Manufactures:					
Hammock makers	2	—	2	44 2 0	
Mail-bag makers	3	—	3	49 11 0	
Oakum pickers	3	—	3	4 7 5	
Sack maker and mender	1	—	1	7 4 4	
Tailors, &c.	2	—	2	48 19 0	
Wood chopper	1	—	1	11 11 0	
Total	12	—	12	—	165
In Buildings, &c.:					
Labourer	1	—	1	25 14 6	
Painter and Glazier	1	—	1	21 4 6	
Total	2	—	2	—	46 1[illegible]
Employment in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Cooks	2	—	2	62 8 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison exclusive of building work of any kind.	3	1	4	53 18 0	
Gardeners	4	—	4	57 18 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	11 5 0	
Washer	—	1	1	23 18 6	
Total	10	2	12	—	209
Non-effective:					
Not told off at unlocking	2	—	2		
Total	2	—	2		
Grand Total	26	2	28	—	421 [illegible]

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

The prison library is fairly well supplied with modern books by well-known authors.

The chaplain has received every assistance in the performance of his duties from the Governor, and the other officers of the prison.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I	Standard II.	Standard III.
258	19	2	11	3	3

PROGRESS during the YEAR of *all* PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates.. ..	Standard I. .. 1	Standard II. .. —	Standard III... 1	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. —	Standard III... 6	Passed Standard III... 2	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 1	Passed Standard III... 2		
Standard III...	Passed Standard III... 3			

BRECON PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The health of the prisoners during the past year has been satisfactory, only one man being admitted into hospital, suffering from anæmia, causing great weakness and faintness. He was anæmic when admitted into this prison. There have been no deaths, nor attempts at suicide.

There has been no epidemic of any infectious disease.

The water supply and sanitary arrangements are good and satisfactory.

As a rule, prisoners improve in health after being here a few weeks, and many of them increase in weight.

All prisoners are carefully examined when admitted—and before their discharge—and labour is graduated according to their health.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:				£ s. d.	£ s. d
Labourers	4	—	4	110 3 3	
Smith, &c.	1	—	1	43 17 11	
Total	5	—	5	—	154 1 2
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	4	—	4	124 16 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	9	4	13	201 6 0	
Gardeners	7	—	7	104 2 0	
Washers	—	9	9	210 12 0	
Total	21	13	34	—	672 0 0
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	12	3	15		
Certified as unfit for any labour	18	2	20		
Not told off at unlocking	13	4	17		
Sick	1	2	3		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	45	11	56		
GRAND TOTAL	164	41	205	—	2,338 8 5

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALU of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Tota
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:				£ s. d.	£ s.
Labourers	4	—	4	119 3 3	
Smith, &c.	1	—	1	43 17 11	
Total	5	—	5	—	154 1
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	4	—	4	124 16 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	9	4	13	201 6 0	
Gardeners	7	—	7	104 2 0	
Washers	—	9	9	210 12 0	
Total	21	13	34	—	672 4
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	12	3	15		
Certified as unfit for any labour	18	2	20		
Not told off at unlocking	13	4	17		
Sick	1	2	3		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	45	11	56		
GRAND TOTAL	164	41	205	—	2,338 8

Inspector's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and th CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Prisoners on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterate.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
335	25	10	11	27	27

PROGRESS during the YEAR of *all* PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterate	Standard I.	2	Standard II.	1	Standard III.	3	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I.	Standard II.	3	Standard III.	—	Passed Standard III.	2	
Standard II.	Standard III.	9	Passed Standard III.	6			
Standard III.	Passed Standard III.	9					

BRIXTON PRISON.

Extracts. Governor's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been generally satisfactory.

The conduct of the prisoners has been satisfactory, with a few exceptions among the convicted prisoners.

There were no escapes or attempts at escape.

Associated labour is carried out among the convicted prisoners. These have been employed at sack making and mail-bags.

Unconvicted prisoners who wish to work are employed at their trades if possible, and some useful work has been done by them of late; but as they are only in custody, as a rule, for a short period, the work fluctuates a good deal.

The workshops are in daily use, and afford occupation for men who have a trade, while others are glad to be employed in the general service of the prison.

Appliances for use in case of fire are sufficient, and there is an adequate supply of water.

All available ground within the walls is being prepared for cultivation.

The quantity of bedding and clothing in store has been found sufficient for all requirements.

The contractors' supplies have been satisfactory, and punctually delivered.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out with the convicted prisoners.

The rules laid down for the government of prisons have been complied with in every instance, except in such cases as have been distinctly reported to, or brought to the notice of, the Commissioners.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Extracts. Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bed, bolster, mattress, pillow maker, &c. (all branches).	1	—	1	3 0 8	
Mail-bag makers	11	—	11	83 0 10	
Oakum picker	1	—	1	0 1 8	
Sack makers and menders ..	3	—	3	51 4 0	
Shoemaker, &c	1	—	1	44 14 0	
Tailors, &c.	2	—	2	40 8 0	
Total	19	—	19	—	222 9 2
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Labourers	5	—	5	108 8 11	
Smith, Fitter, &c.	1	—	1	34 5 4	
Total	6	—	6	—	142 14 3
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Cooks	2	—	2	72 6 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	29	—	29	456 4 0	
Gardeners	3	—	3	39 1 0	
Hospital orderlies	4	—	4	91 14 6	
Total	38	—	38	—	669 5 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	296	—	296		
Not told off at unlocking	1	—	1		
Offenders of the first division, when not employed.	5	—	5		
Sick	16	—	16		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	319	—	319		
GRAND TOTAL	382	—	382	—	1,031 8 11

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Extracts, Chaplain's Reports.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
111	5	—	3	2	—

BRIXTON PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The general health of the prisoners was good during the year. There was no epidemic.

Five cases of attempted suicide occurred. Four of these were considered to be feigned attempts. In the fifth case the prisoner developed delirium tremens soon after, and was probably irresponsible.

Convicted prisoners have been carefully examined before being classified for labour.

The clothing and bedding have been satisfactory.

The food has been of good quality, and well prepared.

The warming of the prison has been carefully attended to.

The ventilation has been improved by the alterations made.

The general sanitary arrangements have been satisfactory.

CAMBRIDGE PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The state and discipline of the prison have been satisfactory.

The conduct of the officers has been very good.

The behaviour of the prisoners generally has been good.

There has been no escape, and no attempt to escape.

There was one case of corporal punishment for striking an officer in the face with a chopper.

The rules relative to the division of offenders have been complied with.

Two male offenders of the first division, five males and four females of the second division, have been received.

No prisoner has been released on part payment of fine.

The power to earn remission has been much appreciated.

The progressive stage system has been carried out according to the regulations.

Male prisoners have been employed at oakum and yarn picking, sawing wood, making hammocks, sacks, and mail-bags, wood-chopping, gardening, on various building work, and in the ordinary service of the prison; females, in repairing clothing, washing, and cleaning.

Labour in association has been carried on to the fullest extent whenever possible.

The fire appliances are in good order, and there is a plentiful supply of water.

The quantity of clothing, bedding, &c., has been sufficient.

The contractors' supplies have been equal to samples, and punctually delivered.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The prison buildings are in good condition. The boundary fence and hedge are in fair order, except where specially reported as requiring to be renewed.

The lady visitors devote much time and care to the female prisoners, and endeavour to keep in touch with them after release.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society has given assistance to many prisoners in the way of tools, clothing, and railway fares.

The prison has been regularly visited each week by members of the Visiting Committee.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the rules for the government of prisons have been complied with in every instance.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hammock makers	3	—	3	79 7 3	
Mail-bag makers	18	—	18	300 0 3	
Manilla yarn picker	1	—	1	3 6 9	
Needleworker	—	1	1	21 4 0	
Oakum pickers	2	—	2	1 18 9	
Sack makers and menders ..	5	—	5	100 10 0	
Tailor, &c.	1	—	1	19 10 0	
Wood choppers	27	—	27	146 18 10	
Total	57	1	58	—	672 15 10
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Labourers, &c.	2	—	2	35 2 0	
Painters, Glaziers, &c.	2	—	2	65 7 2	
Total	4	—	4	—	100 9 2

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cook	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	5	1	6	92 2 0	
Gardeners	2	—	2	31 4 0	
Washers..	1	2	3	85 0 4	
Total	10	3	13	—	270 14 4
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	4	—	4		
Not told off at unlocking	4	—	4		
Total	8	—	8		
GRAND TOTAL	79	4	83	—	1,043 19 4

CAMBRIDGE PRISON.

Extracts Chaplain's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The work for the year ending March 31st, 1904, has been duly carried on, and there has been no break in the usual chapel services. Sermons have been given on all appointed days, and an address on Wednesday mornings.

All prisoners have been properly visited, and a record kept of visits to those under longer sentences.

The library is now in excellent condition, and well used.

The education has been properly carried out by the schoolmaster under my supervision, and is satisfactory.

The lady visitors have given useful assistance during the year as also has the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society; thanks are due to both for their help.

The courtesy of the Governor and staff has helped materially to make the work go smoothly and pleasantly.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
610	48	8	11	20	9

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	2	Standard II...	4	Standard III.	1	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II...	4	Standard III.	6	Passed Standard III.	1	
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	5	Passed Standard III.	14			
Standard III...	Passed Standard III.	8					

CAMBRIDGE PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

During the past year the general health of the prisoners has been good.

There have been no deaths from any cause, and no attempt at suicide.

Only one case of serious illness has been under treatment, that of a man suffering from cancer of stomach on admission and afterwards (being released on medical grounds) transferred to workhouse infirmary. One assistant warder died from psoas abscess in Addenbrooke's Hospital.

All prisoners on admission have been medically examined prior to classification for labour.

The ventilation, warming, and sanitary arrangements have been good.

The dietary has been sufficient, of good quality, and well served.

The bedding and clothing have been satisfactory.

The buildings are in good order.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

For workhouse offences 107 males and 2 females have been received—a decrease of 13 from last year.

To the best of my belief the rules laid down for the government of prisons have been complied with.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IN MANUFACTURES:					
Bed, bolster, mattress, pillow makers, &c. (all branches).	6	—	6	262 10 0	
Glove makers	27	—	27	113 4 6	
Hammock makers	13	—	13	290 1 3	
Mail-bag makers	14	—	14	266 11 7	
Needleworkers	—	2	2	44 14 9	
Oakum pickers	20	—	20	5 17 0	
Pea sorter	1	—	1	2 3 6	
Sack makers	28	—	28	808 2 0	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	23 16 3	
Tailor, &c.	1	—	1	26 2 6	
Wood chopper	1	—	1	1 6 8	
Total	112	2	114	—	1,844 10 0
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Labourers	6	—	6	150 7 6	
Smith, Fitter, &c.	1	—	1	28 16 6	
Total	7	—	7	—	179 4 0

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS, and the VAL of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Tot
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:				£ s. d.	£
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	4	—	4	124 16 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	12	1	13	204 4 0	
Gardeners	4	—	4	62 12 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	15 10 6	
Washers..	1	4	5	115 2 6	
Total	23	5	28	—	553
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	11	2	13		
Certified as unfit for any labour	1	—	1		
Not told off at unlocking	8	2	10		
Sick	3	—	3		
Total	23	4	27		
GRAND TOTAL	165	11	176	—	2,577

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

The Aid Society continues its useful work, and is, I am glad to say, well supported in the district.

I have received every assistance in my work from the prison staff, and I owe the officers many thanks for their unfailing courtesy and attention.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
1,385	103	2	33	57	11

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .	1	Standard II...	1	Standard III.	—	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II...	7	Standard III.	8	Passed Standard III.	18	
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	6	Passed Standard III.	51			
Standard III..	Passed Standard III.	11					

CANTERBURY PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

During the last year the health of the prisoners has been satisfactory.

There has been no epidemic.

Two prisoners were admitted, one male and one female, who were subsequently found to be suffering from typhoid. The woman was removed to the sanatorium. The man was too ill to be removed and he died. Both prisoners contracted the disease before their admission.

Two deaths occurred, viz., one from typhoid and one from Bright's disease.

One prisoner was certified as insane, and was removed to the asylum.

The sanitary condition is satisfactory.

The heating and ventilation have been carefully attended to.

The dietary and bedding have been satisfactory.

There has been no real attempt at suicide.

All prisoners have been carefully examined on admission.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:				£ s. d.	£ s.
Carpenter and Smith	1	—	1	37 12 6	
Labourers	6	—	6	170 14 3	
Mason and Bricklayer . ..	1	—	1	41 8 4	
Painters and Glaziers	2	—	2	64 11 6	
Stonebreakers	3	—	3	78 19 3	
Whitewashers	2	—	2	66 3 0	
Total	15	—	15	—	459 8 [illegible]
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	3	—	3	93 12 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	17	8	25	389 19 0	
Gardeners	11	—	11	176 13 0	
Hospital orderlies	1	1	2	31 4 0	
Stokers	2	—	2	34 19 0	
Washers..	—	12	12	276 18 0	
Total	35	21	56	—	1,034 9 [illegible]
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	17	3	20		
Certified as unfit for any labour	4	2	6		
Not told off at unlocking	14	5	19		
Sick	4	6	10		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	40	16	56		
GRAND TOTAL . ..	223	60	283	—	3,271 0

CARDIFF PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

I commenced my duties here on February the 26th last, and therefore can speak only of matters from that date.

Morning prayer has been said daily.

Divine service followed by a sermon has been held morning and afternoon on all the great Church fasts and festivals, and on each Sunday throughout the year. The conduct of the prisoners in the chapel has been good.

The Holy Communion was celebrated on Easter Day, 13 men being present.

Every prisoner has been interviewed by me on reception and discharge, and periodically during the term of his or her imprisonment.

Those reported sick, under punishment or special observation, or having applied to see the chaplain have been visited by me daily.

A special form of service for the sick, followed by a very brief address has, numbers permitting, been held in either hospital (male or female).

It is extremely difficult to form anything approaching a correct estimate of the educational results of the teaching staff of this prison owing to the preponderance of illiterates in this district. This seriously handicaps the efforts of the schoolmaster.

The committee of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society perform a most valuable work. They are to be congratulated on the acquisition of so able and devoted an agent.

The work of the lady visitors is beyond all praise.

I have to thank the Governor and members of the staff, who have always been ready to render me every possible assistance.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
3,404	87	26	22	36	3

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	7	Standard II...	5	Standard III.	9	Passed Standard III. 3
Standard I. ..	Standard II...	5	Standard III.	5	Passed Standard III.	16	
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	1	Passed Standard III.	1			
Standard III...	Passed Standard III.	—					

CARDIFF PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The health of the prisoners during the year ending March 31st, 1904, has been good.

In every case, prisoners have been carefully examined before being passed for hard labour.

The bedding and dietary have been good and sufficient.

The ventilation and sanitary arrangements are satisfactory, as is the heating apparatus, the prison having been kept at a uniform temperature.

There has been no epidemic during the year.

One female prisoner made two feigned attempts at suicide, and one male prisoner made one such attempt.

One prisoner died suddenly in prison from natural causes, death being due to vomiting and syncope.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IN MANUFACTURES:					
Hammock maker	1	—	1	29 4 6	
Knitters	—	3	3	26 6 6	
Mail-bag makers	4	—	4	77 8 4	
Mat and Rug makers, &c... ..	8	—	8	50 11 2	
Needleworkers	—	2	2	34 6 10	
Oakum pickers	6	—	6	9 9 10	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	23 15 10	
Smith and Fitter	1	—	1	25 8 6	
Stonebreakers	23	—	23	151 12 0	
Tailor, &c.	1	—	1	19 10 0	
Total	45	5	50	—	447 13 6
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Labourers	4	—	4	117 17 3	
Limewasher	1	—	1	36 13 3	
Smith, Fitter, &c.	1	—	1	57 5 [illegible]	
Total	6	—	6	—	211 16 2
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	2	—	2	62 8 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	10	3	13	198 18 0	
Gardener	1	—	1	26 1 3	
Stokers	1	1	2	38 18 6	
Washers	—	7	7	162 0 0	
Total	15	11	26	—	519 9 9

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	5	1	6		
Certified as unfit for any labour	4	1	5		
Not told off at unlocking	5	1	6		
Sick	5	1	6		
Total	19	4	23		
GRAND TOTAL	86	20	106	—	1,178 19 5

CARLISLE PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Since my appointment the general health of the prisoners has been good. No epidemic disease has occurred. Small-pox was very prevalent in the district during the winter months, and it was necessary to vaccinate and re-vaccinate a very large number of prisoners.

No suicides have been attempted. No death occurred in prison.

One prisoner was removed on medical grounds to the Whitehaven Infirmary a fortnight before the expiration of his sentence.

The dietary continues to be satisfactory.

The heating and ventilation of the prison have proved to be all that can be desired.

The bedding and clothing have been of good quality.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

other stages comprised wood-chopping and bundling, hammock and mail-bag making, gardening, repairing prison clothing and shoes, and the usual domestic work of the prison. Knitting, needlework, washing, cleaning, &c., have formed suitable and profitable employment for females.

The buildings and fences have been maintained in good order.

The appliances for use in case of fire are sufficient, and since the completion of the new reservoir for the town, the supply of water is abundant.

The quantity of clothing and bedding has been sufficient to meet all requirements, and the contractors' supplies equal to the samples and delivered at the specified times.

Every care has been exercised in awarding marks under the progressive stage system, which continues to work well.

The rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with in every instance, except in such cases as have been distinctly reported to, or brought under the notice of, a Commissioner.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hammock makers	2	—	2	35 0 0	
Knitter	—	1	1	8 18 0	
Mail-bag makers	8	—	8	100 10 0	
Needleworker	—	1	1	9 14 0	
Oakum pickers	8	—	8	5 4 8	
Tailor, &c.	1	—	1	30 4 8	
Wood choppers	7	—	7	143 11 0	
Total	26	2	28	—	333 2 4
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Labourers, &c...	2	—	2	49 17 6	
Total	2	—	2	-	49 17 6

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS—*continued.*

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cook	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	5	1	6	87 19 0	
Gardener	1	—	1	22 8 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	23 8 0	
Washers	—	3	3	61 11 6	
Total	8	4	12	—	226 10 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	2	—	2		
Not told off at unlocking	3	—	3		
Offender of the 1st division, when not employed.	1	—	1		
Total	6	—	6		
GRAND TOTAL	42	6	48	—	606 10 4

Extracts, Chaplain's Report

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
581	22	4	5	6	7

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates	Standard I. .. 3	Standard II. —	Standard III. —	Passed Standard III. –
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 3	Standard III. —	Passed Standard III. 1	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 1	Passed Standard III. 1		
Standard III. ..	Passed Standard III. 2			

CARMARTHEN PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The general health of the prisoners has been very good, in proof of which I may state the fact that only two prisoners required hospital treatment—one being a case of acute alcoholism, and the other being a case of scalp wound, after an epileptic seizure.

The health of the officers has been very good.

Further experience of the new dietary has been very satisfactory. Very few prisoners lose weight—the loss is very slight, and the necessity for extra food is very exceptional.

There has been no death, and no case of suicide or of attempted suicide.

Two prisoners—one convicted, and the other unconvicted—were removed to the asylum.

The ventilation of the cells has been good. The heating of the prison has been carried out very satisfactorily. During the winter months every prisoner has an extra blanket.

The general sanitary condition of the prison has been very good. The water supply, obtained from the town service, has been abundant and of good quality.

I visit the prison every morning and night, and, if necessary, at other times.

All prisoners are carefully examined before being passed on for labour. As in former years, the chief causes of inability to do hard labour were varicose veins, often accompanied with ulcers and rupture.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The fire appliances are in order.

The supply of clothing and bedding is ample, and the contracts have been well carried out.

The progressive stage system continues to work well.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society has done another good year's work, and would be able to do more were it able to distinguish between the professional tramp and the man in search of honest work.

The lady visitors have been most attentive to their duties, and, in conjunction with the chaplain, have very materially assisted me in making arrangements for the care of female prisoners on their release.

The rules and regulations of the prison have been strictly carried out.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hammock maker	1	—	1	26 13 9	
Knitter	—	1	1	10 10 9	
Mail-bag makers	3		3	62 1 8	
Needleworkers	—	2	2	27 13 6	
Oakum pickers	7	—	7	5 15 6	
Sack and nose-bag makers ..	4	—	4	124 9 0	
Stonebreakers	6	—	6	12 3 0	
Wood choppers	2	—	2	9 12 8	
Total	23	3	26	—	278 19 10
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Labourer	1	—	1	34 2 0	
Painter, Glazier, &c.	1	—	1	18 5 2	
Total	2	—	2	—	52 7 2

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cook	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	3	1	4	70 6 0	
Washers, &c.	1	2	3	50 14 0	
Total	6	3	9	—	183 8 0
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	3	—	3		
Certified as unfit for any labour	1	—	1		
Not told off at unlocking	2	1	3		
Sick	1	—	1		
Total	7	1	8		
GRAND TOTAL ..	38	7	45	—	514 15 0

CARNARVON PRISON.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The education of the prisoners has been duly carried on—the numbers being very small, but the progress satisfactory.

The daily and Sunday services have been duly performed.

The prisoners have been seen on reception and discharge, and the others about weekly; the sick daily. They have been attentive, and in every case respectful. The officers have done all they could to help me, and so have the lady visitors and the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society after their kind. It is absolutely essential for a chaplain to have the real sympathy, not only the official co-operation, of the officers.

The officers here took much interest in the Church Army Mission, and according to their several abilities they help in the singing. The tunes used are mostly Welsh, and, as I have previously pointed out, we have no English words for some of the most familiar.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
632	28	4	12	8	4

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. —	Standard II. —	Standard III. —	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 5	Standard III. 1	Passed Standard III. —	
Standard II. ..	Standard III. 5	Passed Standard III. —		
Standard III. ..	Passed Standard III. 2			

CARNARVON PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

During the past year the health of the prisoners has been good, and there has been no epidemic disease nor any case of attempted suicide.

All prisoners are examined before being passed for hard labour.

The dietary and bedding have been sufficient and of good quality.

The ventilation and sanitary arrangements have been good, and the cells have been properly heated.

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RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	17	—	17		
Not told off at unlocking .. .	7	—	7		
Sick	4	—	4		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	29	—	29		
GRAND TOTAL	250	—	250	—	3,264 11 [illegible] 4

DERBY PRISON.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The working of the changes in the system effected by the Prison Act, 1898, continues satisfactory.

The triple division of offenders works well.

The power to earn remission of sentence, and the provision for the part payment of fines continue to be appreciated.

No case of corporal punishment has occurred during the year.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been good.

The conduct of the prisoners generally has been good, and there have been no escapes or attempts to escape.

Hard labour prisoners of the first stage have been employed at firewood-chopping, oakum-picking, and coal-sack making. The remainder of the prisoners were employed at label-making for the Post Office, tailoring, needlework, knitting, rug-making, cotton sorting, mattress making, &c.

The buildings are all in a satisfactory condition.

The fire appliances are sufficient and in good order, and there is a plentiful supply of water.

The clothing and bedding have been found sufficient to meet requirements.

The supplies from the contractors have been good, and delivered with punctuality, with two exceptions.

The progressive stage system has been carefully carried out.

The rules and regulations for the government of the prison have been properly carried out.

CHELMSFORD PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The general health of the prisoners during the past year has been excellent; the cases of sickness have been, speaking generally, very mild in character. There has been no epidemic or infectious sickness of any kind.

There has been one suicide and one attempted suicide. The latter case was found after observation to be of unsound mind.

All prisoners have been carefully examined before being certified for any labour.

The dietary has been ample and of excellent quality.

The sanitary condition of the prison is in excellent order. The ventilation of the cells generally is excellent, the prison and the cells being carefully heated and kept practically at one uniform temperature.

The water supply is of good quality.

DERBY PRISON.

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RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bed, bolster, mattress, pillow makers, &c. (all branches).	5	—	5	7 5 0	
Carpenter	1	—	1	27 17 6	
Cotton sorters	11	—	11	4 9 3	
Hammock maker	1	—	1	10 18 7	
Knitters	—	5	5	32 19 11	
Labourer, &c.	1	—	1	15 12 0	
Needleworkers	1	6	7	91 9 4	
Oakum pickers	40	—	40	16 2 9	
Rug makers (list)	54	—	54	47 0 8	
Sack makers and menders ..	5	—	5	75 12 6	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	25 2 2	
Tailors, &c.	8	—	8	149 12 2	
Wood choppers	27	—	27	50 1 0	
Total	155	11	166	—	554 2 10
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Bricklayer	1	—	1	62 17 1	
Carpenter	1	—	1	44 0 10	
Labourers	3	—	3	81 4 0	
Lime-washer	1	—	1	32 11 0	
Painter and Glazier..	1	—	1	29 5 8	
Total	7	—	7	—	249 18 7
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Bakers	2	—	2	62 4 0	
Cooks	3	—	3	93 16 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	13	2	15	246 15 0	
Gardeners	6	—	6	85 11 0	
Hospital orderly	1	—	1	15 12 0	
Stokers	2	—	2	42 4 6	
Washers	—	8	8	177 9 0	
Total	27	10	37	—	723 11 6

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	15	1	16		
Not told off at unlocking	27	5	32		
Sick	4	—	4		
Under punishment	2	—	2		
Total	48	6	54		
GRAND TOTAL	237	27	264	—	1,527 12 11

DERBY PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

With the exception of the time during an outbreak of small-pox, when the chapel was closed, the week-day and Sunday services have been regularly performed. An eight days' mission, by Mr. Arthur Henson, of the Church Army, in January, 1904, proved very acceptable, and I believe many of the prisoners profited by the homely and forcible addresses of the missioner. The Rev. F. P. Downward has also given a course of addresses, and the Bishop of Derby took the service on one occasion. The conduct of the prisoners in chapel has been very good.

All prisoners have been visited on admission and discharge, and those with long sentences at intervals. I have always been well received.

The schoolmaster has done his work efficiently.

One of the lady visitors has resigned the work after a long and faithful period of service.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society continues its good work.

The Governor and all the officials have always rendered me every assistance in their power, for which I am deeply grateful.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
2,891	140	7	49	42	42

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	—	Standard II. ..	1	Standard III.	3	Passed Standard III. 3
Standard I. ..	Standard II...	6	Standard III.	14	Passed Standard III.	17	
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	14	Passed Standard III.	27			
Standard III...	Passed Standard III.	33					

DERBY PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The general health of the prison has been good, but a case of small-pox was brought in from Chesterfield in February, and has been followed by a succession of five cases, as duly reported.

There has been no suicide, and only one death during the year.

All receptions are carefully examined before being passed for labour.

The dietary and bedding have been good and sufficient.

Ventilation and sanitary arrangements are satisfactory, and suitable temperature is maintained.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Twenty-three juvenile offenders have been received during the year, but I am very pleased to note that only two of these were committed direct to this prison, the remainder being transferred from other counties. They have been visited daily by the chaplain and myself.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society continues to do good and useful work, and every application for assistance is carefully considered by the sub-committee.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out.

The rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with in every instance, except in such cases as have been distinctly reported to, or brought under the notice of, a Commissioner.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bed, bolster, mattress, pillow maker, &c. (all branches).	1	—	1	21 9 0	
Hammock makers	3	—	3	67 18 0	
Labourer, &c.	1	—	1	20 17 0	
Mail-bag makers	31	—	31	368 3 0	
Needleworkers	—	4	4	67 16 3	
Oakum pickers	8	—	8	0 15 10	
Sack-makers and menders ..	26	—	26	486 7 9	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	18 2 11	
Stone breakers	5	—	5	12 14 4	
Tailor, &c.	1	—	1	17 6 3	
Washers (not including prison service).	—	2	2	56 8 0	
Wood choppers	3	—	3	23 7 6	
Total	80	6	86	—	1,161 5 10
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Labourers	3	—	3	98 12 0	
Total	3	—	3	—	98 12 0

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued*.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	3	—	3	88 6 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	7	1	8	118 5 0	
Gardener	1	—	1	20 15 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	13 10 0	
Washers..	—	3	3	62 9 6	
Total	13	4	17	—	334 9 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	5	—	5		
Not told off at unlocking	6	1	7		
Sick	1	—	1		
Total	12	1	13		
GRAND TOTAL	108	11	119	—	1,504 7 4

DEVIZES PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

During the year the week-day and Sunday services have been regularly held in the chapel, and the Holy Communion has been celebrated on the great festivals, and on other occasions.

I have regularly visited all prisoners on admission and on discharge, and the sick and those under punishment daily. I have also visited the juvenile prisoners daily, and inspected their educational work. I have also visited at intervals all cases remaining for any length of time in the prison.

In my visits I have always found the prisoners respectful and attentive.

I have received help from time to time from the Rev. F. Phipps, Vicar of S. Peter's, Devizes, the Rev. H. E. Tilsey Bassett, Chaplain of the Wilts. County Asylum, the Rev. G. Bord, Chaplain of the Devizes Union Workhouse, and the Rev. C. Cobbe, Curate of Southbrook, all of whom have preached sermons in the chapel. Captain Skinner, of the Church Army, conducted a week's mission in the prison, and his addresses in the chapel were listened to with marked attention.

The Bishop of Salisbury visited the prison, and, in the chapel, confirmed a prisoner under sentence of death. The Bishop afterwards paid a long visit to the condemned man in his cell.

Of the work of the schoolmaster I cannot speak too highly. His duties in this department are carried out ably and conscientiously.

Much excellent work has been done by the lady visitors, who have been most painstaking in dealing with a number of difficult cases.

I have received every possible kindness from the Governor and matron and other officers in the discharge of my duties.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Extracts Chaplain's Report.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
704	85	9	27	38	11

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	7	Standard II...	1	Standard III.	—	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II...	20	Standard III.	2	Passed Standard III.	1	
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	30	Passed Standard III.	1			
Standard III..	Passed Standard III.	7					

DEVIZES PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The health of the prisoners has been good during the past twelve months, the number of casual sick cases being less than usual.

No infectious disease has occurred.

The sanitation of the prison has been good; the temperature has been equably maintained: and I have had no complaints as to the food. Reception cases have been carefully examined on admission.

One prisoner has been removed to the asylum, and another was found insane on trial. A third is at present in the prison during His Majesty's pleasure.

One death has occurred, due probably to pulmonary embolism.

There has been no case of suicide, or suicidal attempt.

There has been one execution, the arrangements for which were skilfully and mercifully carried out.

The health of the prison staff has on the whole been good, but two female officers are at present incapacitated for work.

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RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	3	—	3		
Certified as unfit for any labour	1	—	1		
Not told off at unlocking	3	1	4		
Sick	1	—	1		
Total	8	1	9		
GRAND TOTAL	123	10	133	—	2,125 5 2

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
497	86	2	44	35	5

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To			
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	2	Standard II. ..	—	Standard III...	—	Passed Standard III.	—
Standard I. ..	Standard II. ..	6	Standard III...	5	Passed Standard III...	18		
Standard II...	Standard III...	2	Passed Standard III...	26				
Standard III...	Passed Standard III...	2						

DORCHESTER PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The health of the prisoners for the past year has been good; there has been no epidemic, no death, no suicide, nor attempted suicide.

All prisoners are medically examined on reception.

The dietary and bedding have been good and sufficient.

The ventilation of the cells, the sanitary arrangements and the temperature of the prison are quite satisfactory.

Two male prisoners have been sent to the county asylum as certified criminal lunatics.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS and the VALUE of their

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

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terates ..	Standard I. ..	36	Standard II...	25	Standard III.	5	Passed Standard III. 17
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ndard II. ..	Standard III.	8	Passed Standard III.	17			
ndard III...	Passed Standard III.	10					

DURHAM PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

During the past year the health of the prisoners has been good. There has been no infectious disease.

There has been one suicide by hanging, and four attempts, three of which, in my opinion, were genuine, and the other undoubtedly feigned.

All prisoners for hard labour are stripped and examined before being passed.

The dietary and bedding have been of good quality and sufficient.

The ventilation of the cells is good, and the sanitary arrangements are satisfactory.

All attention has been paid to the heating, and the prison has been maintained at as uniform a temperature as possible.

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KEPTON showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VA of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 190

				£ s. d.	£
IN MANUFACTURE:					
Bed, bolster, mattress, pillow makers, &c. and tempilers	1	—	11	24 6 9	
Bookbinder	1	—	1	23 17 0	
Brush maker	1	—	1	13 7 3	
Cane makers	4	—	4	7 11 6	
Canvas-work makers	12	—	11	108 12 0	
Knitters	5	1	4	29 3 4	
Mail-bag makers	28	—	24	235 14 7	
Mat and rug makers, &c.	11	—	11	83 13 9	
Needleworkers	4	1	3	30 10 0	
Netting maker	1	—	1	2 16 0	
Oakum pickers	13	—	13	9 17 6	
Sack makers and menders	13	—	12	335 11 0	
Shoemaker &c.	1	—	1	27 10 0	
Tailors, &c.	32	—	33	280 0 2	
Wood choppers	22	—	22	44 1 0	
Total	176	2	158	—	1,453 1
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Carpenter, bricklayer and painter	1	—	1	43 2 3	
Labourers	4	—	4	119 14 7	
Total	5	—	5	—	162 1
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	4	—	4	124 16 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	9	2	11	170 8 0	
Gardeners	4	—	4	66 3 0	
Hospital orderly	1	—	1	25 8 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	11 11 9	
Washers	1	6	7	151 8 6	
Total	21	8	29	—	620 1

Extracts. Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	8	—	8		
Not told off at unlocking	12	1	13		
Offender of the first division, when not employed.	1	—	1		
Sick	7	—	7		
Total	28	1	29		
GRAND TOTAL	210	11	221	—	2,195 6 11

EXETER PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The health of the prisoners during the year ending March 31st, 1904, has been generally good.

No epidemic has occurred.

There were three deaths during the year, all from natural causes.

One male prisoner attempted suicide.

One female prisoner was notified to the police as being of weak mind, and was afterwards certified by them for the asylum.

The clothing and bedding were both suited to the seasons of the year.

The food was of good quality and well cooked.

All prisoners were carefully examined before being passed for labour.

The heating, ventilation of cells, and sanitary arrangements generally were satisfactory.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Extracts, Governor Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial when not employed	7	1	8		
Certified as unfit for any labour	1	—	1		
Not told off at unlocking .. .	8	1	9		
Sick	1	—	1		
Total	17	2	19		
GRAND TOTAL	95	9	104	—	1,261 1 8

GLOUCESTER PRISON.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The chapel services have been regularly performed by myself and my assistant curates, and they are much appreciated by the majority of the prisoners. The Holy Communion has also been celebrated whenever there has been a sufficient number of communicants.

The sick and those under punishment have been daily visited, and all admitted and for discharge have been seen. The others also have been frequently seen, and in most cases have been apparently grateful for sympathy and advice.

The Governor and matron and all the officers have been invariably kind, courteous, and helpful to me and my colleagues, and we are very grateful to them.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
1,281	26	7	7	2	10

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	2	Standard II...	—	Standard III.	—	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II ..	3	Standard III.	2	Passed Standard III.	1	
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	1	Passed Standard III.	1			
Standard III..	Passed Standard III.	8					

GLOUCESTER PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The health of the prisoners has been good.

There has been no epidemic of any kind.

There have been no suicides or attempts at suicide.

The prisoners on reception are carefully examined.

The food, clothing, and bedding have been of good quality.

The ventilation is good and sanitary arrangements in good order and the heating of the prison is satisfactory.

been distinctly reported to, or brought under the notice of, the Commissioners.

Extracts from Governors' Reports.

The chaplain acts as honorary secretary to the Herefordshire and Radnorshire Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, whose agent interviews all prisoners upon the morning of their discharge and assists them as far as possible.

The lady visitor is most kind and sympathetic with the female prisoners.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hammock makers	2	—	2	53 2 3	
Mail-bag makers	3	—	3	39 0 0	
Oakum pickers, &c...	7	—	7	20 1 4	
Pea sorters	2	—	2	3 18 9	
Sack makers and menders ..	6	—	6	38 16 7	
Total	20	—	20	—	154 18 11
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Labourers	2	—	2	29 8 6	
Painter, &c.	1	—	1	42 0 11	
Total	3	—	3	—	71 9 5
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cook	1	—	1	31 8 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind, &c.).	3	1	4	66 4 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	13 2 6	
Washer	1	—	1	32 0 6	
Total	7	1	8	—	173 19 0

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	4	—	4		
Certified as unfit for any labour	3	—	3		
Not told off at unlocking	2	—	2		
Total	9	—	9		
GRAND TOTAL	39	1	40	—	400 7 4

HEREFORD PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Medical Officer's Report.

The general health of the prisoners and officers during the year has been good. There has not been any epidemic, suicide, or attempt at suicide. All prisoners have been carefully examined on reception and discharge.

The dietary, clothing and bedding have been good and sufficient. The general sanitary arrangements and the heating of the prison have been well attended to.

Extracts, Governor and Medical Officer's Report.

The general sanitary state of the establishment has been good, but there is a blocking in some of the old drains, which calls for attention.

The health of staff has been good, and admissions to hospital have been generally for slight ailments.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Extracts, Governor and Medical Officer's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	—	72	72		
Certified as unfit for any labour	—	5	5		
Not told off at unlocking	—	53	53		
Sick	—	70	70		
Under punishment	—	2	2		
Total	—	202	203		
GRAND TOTAL	—	836	836	—	8,696 6 10

The chaplain's staff have worked loyally and well, and have performed their duties with zeal and ability. Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

The number of the prisoners eligible for school instruction is larger, as will be seen by comparing the return with that of the previous year.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
15,526	259	36	74	106	43

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	1	Standard II...	12	Standard III.	7	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II...	29	Standard III.	28	Passed Standard III.	11	
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	55	Passed Standard III.	46			
Standard III ..	Passed Standard III.	43					

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	1. Daily	1. [illegible]	1. [illegible]	2.	
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Tailors, &c.	3	—	5	112 4 0	
Wood choppers	2	—	2	7 5 0	
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
In Buildings, &c.:					
Bricklayer	1	—	1	10 16 8	
Carpenter	1	—	1	34 1 3	
Labourers	5	—	5	110 3 0	
Total	7	—	7	—	155
Employment in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	5	—	5	153 10 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	19	6	24	391 9 0	
Gardeners	19	—	19	242 9 0	
Pumpers, for the service of the prison only.	15	—	15	8 8 0	
Washers	1	12	13	294 19 6	
Total	39	18	77	—	1,171
Non-effective:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	22	2	24		
Certified as unfit for any labour	1	2	3		
Not told off at unlocking	18	4	22		
Sick	1	2	3		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	43	10	53		
Grand Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

a series of addresses on a specially selected subject. These addresses, as also the addresses given by the different preachers who kindly assisted, were much appreciated.

The chaplain has also given addresses to the probation officers under training at this school, on subjects which will be useful to them in their professional work.

My work has been rendered much more useful and efficient than it could otherwise have been, by the generous help afforded, and the uniform courtesy shown by every officer in the prison, from the Governor downwards.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
4,363	125	16	36	38	35

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	8	Standard II...	1	Standard III. —		Passed Standard III. 1
Standard I. ..	Standard II...	4	Standard III.	18	Passed Standard III. 10		
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	16	Passed Standard III.	19			
Standard III. ..	Passed Standard III.	32					

HULL PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts Medical Officer's Report.

The general health of the prisoners during the past year has been good, and no epidemic has occurred.

There was no case of suicide, but one attempt, which was a feigned one.

All prisoners have been carefully examined before being passed for hard labour or for any other labour, and before punishment.

The dietary and bedding have been sufficient and of good quality.

The ventilation, heating, and sanitary arrangements have been satisfactory, and the temperature throughout the prison has been kept as uniform as possible.

There were three deaths during the year, but one of these was an execution.

IPSWICH PRISON.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The conduct of the officers has been good.

The conduct of the prisoners has been good on the whole, but there has been an increase in offences of violence on the part of a few, and it has been necessary to inflict corporal punishment on three prisoners.

There have been no escapes or attempts to escape.

Hard labour has been carried out by wood sawing and oakum picking. Industrial labour has consisted of making mail-bags, hammocks, cartridge and projectile bags, eyeletting army blankets, gardening, wood chopping, repairs to prison shoes, and ordinary work about the prison. Female prisoners have been employed at laundry work and repairing clothing.

The buildings are in good condition.

The appliances in case of fire are in good condition, and the water supply adequate. Fire practice is held monthly.

The quantity of clothing, &c., in store has been sufficient, and the contractors' supplies have been good and punctually delivered.

The garden has supplied a good crop of vegetables.

The progressive stage system has been carried out; and the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with, except in such cases as have been reported to, or brought under the notice of a Commissioner.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904. Extracts, Governor's Report.

KNUTSFORD PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The Prison Act of 1898 continues, in my opinion, to work admirably.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been good.

The conduct of the prisoners, with some few exceptions, has been good.

There have been no escapes or attempts.

The prisoners have been employed at bed making, bookbinding, cotton and oakum picking, coal-sack making, rug weaving, mail-bag and hammock making, tailoring, shoemaking, wool sorting, and repairs of all kinds.

The fire appliances are adequate.

The clothing and bedding are sufficient to meet all requirements.

The contractors' supplies have been good.

The lady visitors still take the greatest interest in their work, and continue their kindly interest after the prisoners' discharge.

Once more I should like to bring to your notice the immense amount of good, physically, morally, and educationally, brought to bear upon the numerous juveniles received at this prison, thanks to the untiring energy of the chaplain. From careful observation I feel confident that the boys, in many instances, are discharged never to return again.

Since my last report, the tread-wheel has been dismantled, and the pumps are worked by a gas engine. The disused house is being converted into an associated labour room, of which I am sadly in need.

The rules, standing orders, and progressive stage system have been carried out to the best of my ability.

IPSWICH PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

There have been few cases of serious illness among the prisoners during the past year. There has been no epidemic of any kind.

There have been no deaths within the prison during the past year.

There have been no cases of suicide or attempted suicide.

Two cases requiring surgical treatment of a special kind have been discharged to the hospital at Ipswich.

All the prisoners are examined before being passed for hard labour.

The dietary and bedding have been good and sufficient. Most of the prisoners have gained weight during their period of detention.

The ventilation of the cells, and the sanitary arrangements have been satisfactory.

The heating of the prison has been properly attended to.

The health of the warders has been good.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	13	2	15		
Certified as unfit for any labour	—	1	1		
Not told off at unlocking	17	4	21		
Sick	3	—	3		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	34	7	41		
GRAND TOTAL	381	65	446	—	3,203 12 3

KNUTSFORD PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Extract Chaplain Report

I have carried out the duties of my office as chaplain in accordance with the rules.

The services have been duly performed in the building set apart for divine service, viz., two services on Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, with sermon at each service.

The daily services have been carried out.

The Holy Communion has been administered.

I have seen each prisoner on reception and discharge, and visited them in their cells at frequent intervals, and the juveniles and the hospital daily.

The Church Army mission, conducted by Captain Andrews in January for twelve days, did good, and many prisoners have spoken gratefully of it.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society for Cheshire has been, and is, doing good work.

There have been 1,897 males and 456 female prisoners transferred from other prisons to this during the year, and 1,486 ordinary admissions.

The education of prisoners has been carried out, and the progress made, satisfactory.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
1,405	231	28	40	70	93

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	14	Standard II. ..	5	Standard III. —		Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II...	26	Standard III.	4	Passed Standard III. —		
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	23	Passed Standard III. ..	7			
Standard III. ..	Passed Standard III.	15					

KNUTSFORD PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The health of the prisoners has been very good, very few cases of serious illness having arisen.

The deaths have been two : one male, from epileptic convulsions ; the other, a female, from gastritis and senile decay.

Three women were discharged on medical grounds, all advanced in pregnancy.

There were three cases of insanity, all males, removed to asylums.

Thirty-two male and five female prisoners have been admitted into hospital.

No case of infectious disease has arisen or been admitted.

The dietary and bedding are according to order.

The health of the officers has been good, and no male officer has left the service on account of ill-health.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Associated labour has been carried out as fully as possible.

A tramp, committed for 14 days, was found to be suffering from small-pox shortly after admission. He was promptly isolated, and removed to the Lancaster small-pox hospital. This, and other measures taken, prevented any spread of the disease.

The fire appliances are in good order, and they have been regularly tested. The water supply is good.

There have been no escapes, or attempts to escape.

Contractors' supplies have been satisfactory.

The buildings generally are in good order.

The manufacturing industries have been expanded, and an increased quantity of work has been turned out during the year.

The power to earn remission is appreciated by the prisoners, and it encourages them to behave well.

The progressive stage system continues to work satisfactorily; and the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with, except in such cases as have been distinctly reported to, or brought under the notice of, a Commissioner.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bookbinder	1	—	1	34 1 9	
Carpenter	1	—	1	19 8 6	
Hammock makers	9	—	9	208 17 3	
Knitters	—	2	2	31 16 10	
Mail-bag makers	3	—	3	28 0 6	
Mat and Rug makers, &c... ..	5	--	5	16 16 1	
Needleworkers	—	3	3	49 0 0	
Oakum pickers	5	—	5	4 4 6	
Sack makers and menders ..	17	—	17	425 2 0	
Silk sorters	8	—	8	9 11 5	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	22 17 4	
Tailors, &c.	5	—	5	96 6 3	
Wood choppers	11	—	11	72 3 7	
Total	66	5	71	—	1,006 6 0

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Extracts. Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Labourers	3	—	3	122 8 0	
Painter and Glazier	1	—	1	66 4 6	
Total	4	—	4	—	188 12 6
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	3	—	3	93 12 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	11	2	13	201 1 0	
Gardener	1	—	1	21 4 0	
Stokers	1	1	2	41 12 6	
Washers	—	4	4	104 3 6	
Total	17	7	24	—	492 17 0
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed	5	1	6		
Not told off at unlocking	5	1	6		
Sick	3	—	3		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	14	2	16		
GRAND TOTAL	101	14	115	—	1,689 15 6

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION. Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
1,231	43	8	12	10	13

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	6	Standard II...	—	Standard III.	—	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II...	5	Standard III.	7	Passed Standard III.	—	
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	4	Passed Standard III.	5			
Standard III...	Passed Standard III.	12					

LANCASTER PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The general health of the prisoners has been good. The food, clothing, and bedding supplied to the inmates has been sufficient, and of good quality. The ventilation, heating, and sanitary arrangements have been systematically inspected and found satisfactory.

All prisoners have been thoroughly examined on admission.

There has been one attempt at suicide by a man just admitted, who had been drinking heavily.

All prisoners have been asked if they wished to be vaccinated, and large numbers have availed themselves of the offer; those, however, sentenced to short terms of imprisonment, express aversion to it, giving as a reason that it would be likely to interfere with their work on discharge.

One case of small-pox occurred, which was at once removed to the borough small-pox hospital.

The matted cells have been in use for a year, and have proved of very great service.

The new drains for the female wing have been completed. The work has been well done, and is a great improvement on the old state of things.

The water supply has been all that could be wished.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Talking at exercise, however, has not been allowed, those eligible being "habituals."

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bookbinder	1	—	1	5 3 4	
Carpenter	1	—	1	28 0 2	
Knitters..	—	32	32	247 5 11	
Labourers, &c.	5	—	5	72 6 0	
Leather picker	1	—	1	1 7 5	
Mail-bag makers	6	1	7	82 16 4	
Needleworkers	—	23	23	321 6 8	
Oakum pickers	10	—	10	4 3 0	
Rope (untarred) teasers	115	—	115	28 5 0	
Sack makers and menders ..	23	—	23	405 5 0	
Shoemakers, &c.	3	—	3	84 6 1	
Smiths and Fitters	2	—	2	45 7 0	
Tailors, &c.	12	—	12	270 17 8	
Weavers (all branches)	60	—	60	741 18 1	
Wood choppers	9	—	9	27 4 2	
Wool sorter, &c.	—	1	1	1 2 8	
Total	245	57	305	—	2,366 14 8
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Carpenter	1	—	1	33 2 6	
Labourers	7	—	7	151 5 6	
Masons	2	—	2	72 10 10	
Painter, Glazier, &c.	1	—	1	46 5 4	
Smith and Fitter	1	—	1	52 17 6	
Total	12	—	12	—	350 1 8

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bakers	4	—	4	114 0 0	
Cooks	7	—	7	226 14 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	20	14	34	524 3 0	
Gardeners	3	—	3	43 1 0	
Hospital orderlies	2	1	3	69 19 6	
Stokers	4	—	4	93 12 0	
Washers	—	17	17	400 16 0	
Total	40	32	72	—	1,472 5 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	35	4	39		
Certified as unfit for any labour	5	—	5		
Not told off at unlocking	28	10	38		
Sick	13	8	21		
Under punishment	2	—	2		
Total	83	22	105		-
GRAND TOTAL	383	111	494	—	4,198 1 8

LEEDS PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The general sanitary arrangements of the prison are satisfactory. The heating apparatus acts well, and a fairly uniform temperature has been maintained during the winter months.

The clothing of prisoners is sufficient, and the food of good quality and ample in quantity.

There have been three cases of infectious diseases during the year, viz. :— facial erysipelas (male), November 9th, 1903; enterica (male prisoner), December 17th, 1903; Scarlet fever (male prisoner), January 28th, 1904. The two latter were contracted before admission, and were at once isolated and afterwards removed to the city fever hospital. No further case appeared.

The regulations respecting the examination of prisoners on reception as to mental and physical fitness for labour, are carefully carried out.

LEICESTER PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The officers' conduct has been very satisfactory, and discipline in the prison well maintained.

No escape or attempt at escape occurred, and the conduct of prisoners, generally, was good.

The same industries as in the previous year were carried on, respectively, by the male and female prisoners, and every opportunity for associated labour was taken advantage of under the regulations.

The fire appliances were regularly tested from time to time.

The prison supplies were carefully inspected and regulated; and, in fact, all the rules for the administration of the prison were fully carried out.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bed, bolster, mattress, pillow makers &c. (all branches).	2	—	2	44 15 0	
Bookbinder	1	—	1	29 7 3	
Hammock makers	14	—	14	194 19 11	
Mail-bag makers	12	—	12	151 11 6	
Needleworkers	—	2	2	26 17 0	
Oakum pickers	8	—	8	5 5 0	
Sack makers and menders ..	17	—	17	148 15 3	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	41 0 10	
Stonebreakers	26	—	26	80 4 10	
Tailor, &c.	1	—	1	19 10 0	
Wood chopper	1	—	1	6 12 6	
Wool sorters. &c.	24	—	24	20 10 3	
Total	107	2	109	—	771 9 4

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenter	1	—	1	16 7 6	
Labourers	10	—	10	272 8 0	
Painter and Glazier..	1	—	1	18 2 0	
Smith and Fitter	1	—	1	32 12 6	
Total	13	—	13	—	339 10 0
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	3	—	3	93 12 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	16	2	18	279 12 0	
Gardener	1	—	1	11 16 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	15 9 0	
Washers..	1	6	7	154 4 0	
Total	23	8	31	—	585 17 0
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	12	1	13		
Not told off at unlocking	6	1	7		
Sick	3	—	3		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	22	2	24		
GRAND TOTAL	165	12	177	—	1,696 16 [redacted]

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
1,574	203	40	57	76	30

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 26	Standard II. .. 11	Standard III. 3	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 23	Standard III... 19	Passed Standard III. 16	
Standard II. ..	Standard III. . 40	Passed Standard III... 36		
Standard III. ..	Passed Standard III... 30			

LEICESTER PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

During the past year the health of the prisoners has been generally good, and I am glad to be able to state there is no mortality to record from natural causes. There was only one case of a feigned attempt at suicide. One case of advanced pregnancy was discharged on medical grounds; and one male prisoner was found insane on remand and removed to an asylum.

There has been no outbreak of infectious disease during the year; one mild case of facial erysipelas is all that can be placed under this heading.

All prisoners are examined on reception before being put to work.

The dietary and bedding have been sufficient, and of good quality.

The general sanitary arrangements are satisfactory, a great deal of necessary sanitary work having been carried out during the past year in connection with drainage, and these details have been excellently performed.

LEWES PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been good.

That of the prisoners has also been good.

There has been one attempt at escape.

The prisoners have been employed in making baskets, beds, hammocks, mail and other bags, clothes, shoes, mats and rugs; as carpenters, tinsmiths, gardeners, needleworkers, oakum pickers, and wood choppers, and in the ordinary work of the prison.

The state and condition of the buildings, fences, &c., is satisfactory.

The appliances for use in case of fire are sufficient and in proper working order, and the supply of water is adequate.

The quantity of clothing, bedding, &c., in store has been found sufficient to meet all requirements.

Contractors' supplies have been good and punctually delivered, except as already reported.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out; and the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Basket makers	11	—	11	141 2 2	
Bed, bolster, mattress, pillow makers, &c. (all branches).	16	—	16	312 9 9	
Bookbinder	1	—	1	15 13 0	

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT and the VAL
of their EARNINGS,

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	12	2	14		
Not told off at unlocking	12	2	14		
Sick	3	1	4		
Under punishment	2	—	2		
Total	29	5	34		
GRAND TOTAL	262	41	303	—	3,879 9 4

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

Several subscribers have been lost through death, but an appeal to all the county magistrates has resulted in a number of new subscribers.

The society is fortunate in having a capable and painstaking agent, who as a former chief warder knows the class of people he has to deal with.

I have received every attention and much assistance from all members of the discipline staff.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
1,696	97	4	14	44	35

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 6	Standard II. .. 2	Standard III. 1	Passed Standard III.
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 9	Standard III... 4	Passed Standard III. 11	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 11	Passed Standard III... 54		
Standard III. ..	Passed Standard III... 45			

LEWES PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

I have no epidemic disease to record.

There has been one attempt at suicide, probably feigned.

One prisoner died of phthisis while waiting trial for attempted murder and attempted suicide. His death was certainly accelerated by his cutting his throat badly before reception.

Dietary, bedding, and general arrangements are good.

All prisoners are examined as to fitness for labour, &c.

Following in the footsteps of the Army and of the Navy, I should like to see arrangements made for the conservative treatment of the teeth of long-sentence prisoners.

The arrangements in the event of fire are adequate, and the water supply sufficient. Extracts, Governor's Report.

The contractors' supplies are good and punctually delivered.

The progressive system is fully carried out; and the regulations in all cases complied with.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bed, bolster, mattress, pillow maker, &c. (all branches).	1	—	1	10 13 2	
Bookbinder	1	—	1	35 2 0	
Cotton sorters	4	—	4	2 18 8	
Knitters..	2	2	4	25 15 3	
Needleworkers	—	4	4	65 19 3	
Oakum pickers	14	—	14	9 11 3	
Sack makers and menders ..	19	—	19	297 17 1	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	26 11 0	
Smith and Fitter	1	—	1	36 3 10	
Tailors, &c.	13	—	12	29 16 3	
Wood choppers	40	—	40	174 1 8	
Total	15	6	101	—	904 9 5
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Bricklayers	2	—	2	71 10 0	
Carpenter	1	—	1	45 10 0	
Labourers	14	—	14	323 15 3	
Painters, Glaziers, &c.	6	—	6	186 9 0	
Total	23	—	23	—	627 4 3

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	4	—	4	124 16 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	16	2	18	285 19 0	
Gardeners	26	—	26	406 10 0	
Hospital orderly	1	—	1	14 4 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	23 8 0	
Washers	1	8	9	201 6 0	
Total	50	10	60	—	1,087 7 0
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	11	1	12		
Not told off at unlocking	12	1	13		
Sick	5	1	6		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	29	3	32		
GRAND TOTAL	197	19	216	—	2,619 0 11

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

The local branch of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society has worked zealously and effectively. There has been a heavy drain on its resources in the past year owing to the remarkable increase in the number of prisoners to be dealt with.

I am glad to say that, notwithstanding the great increase in the number of prisoners received, there has been a reduction (from 23 to 15) in the number of juveniles. My remarks in last year's report with regard to the treatment of fishing apprentices obtained considerable publicity, and were the subject of long discussions in the local press and of numerous letters to me. I now remark that the number of these convictions (under the Merchant Shipping Act) has fallen from ten in last year to one in this year.

The prisoners have in almost all cases shown themselves grateful and attentive. I keep up a large correspondence with ex-prisoners who have made their imprisonment the beginning of better things.

I have again to acknowledge the hearty goodwill and co-operation which I have received from the prison officials.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
3,427	75	12	22	20	21

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	7	Standard II. ..	2	Standard III.	1	Passed Standard III. 1
Standard I. ..	Standard II. ..	9	Standard III...	4	Passed Standard III.	5	
Standard II. ..	Standard III...	8	Passed Standard III...	9			
Standard III.	Passed Standard III...	18					

LINCOLN PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The health of the prisoners during the past year has been excellent.

One case of small-pox which occurred at the end of September, 1903, was promptly isolated and removed to a small-pox hospital. Most fortunately no other case presented itself; and all usual precautions of disinfection and re-vaccination of neighbouring prisoners were taken at once.

There have been no attempts at suicide.

Before prisoners are put to work, and on reception into prison, all are carefully examined by me as to their fitness or unfitness for labour.

The ordinary prison bedding is quite sufficient, and I have no fault to find with it.

Again I have to remark on the satisfactory operation of the new dietary; during the year I have only had to order extra diet in 39 cases (36 males and three females), owing to loss of weight and debility, a decrease of 10 from the number in my last report, while the number of prisoners has largely increased.

I get rarely any complaints of the quality of the food.

The food supply is good in kind, and I have always found it well cooked and well served.

I may conclude by expressing my cordial thanks to the whole staff of officers of the prison for the care and attention devoted to battling against small-pox so successfully in September last.

The rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with in every instance, as far as I am aware, except in such cases as have been reported to the Commissioners.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bed makers, &c. (all branches) ..	42	—	42	1,061 16 6	
Bookbinders	2	—	2	55 2 9	
Carpenters	6	—	6	245 18 3	
Cotton sorters	—	2	2	5 8 7	
Hammock makers	9	—	9	200 4 9	
Knitters..	—	110	110	648 6 4	
Labourers, &c.	7	—	7	108 0 0	
Mail-bag makers	4	1	5	67 12 3	
Needleworkers	—	106	106	951 5 4	
Oakum pickers	128	—	128	49 5 6	
Rope (untarred) teasers	2	74	76	99 13 3	
Sack makers and menders ..	189	9	198	649 15 6	
Shoemakers, &c.	4	—	4	107 18 8	
Tailors, &c.	13	—	13	226 2 11	
Twine makers	33	—	33	295 15 8	
Weavers (all branches)	26	—	26	224 2 9	
Total	465	302	767	—	4,996 9 0
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Bricklayer	1	—	1	52 7 6	
Carpenter	1	—	1	52 17 6	
Labourers	26	—	26	608 5 0	
Painters, glaziers, &c.	3	—	3	96 2 6	
Smiths and fitters	2	—	2	91 2 6	
Whitewashers	3	—	3	102 1 6	
Total	36	—	36	—	992 16 6

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:				£ s. d.	£ s d
Bakers	5	—	5	156 0 0	
Cooks	8	—	8	244 12 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	32	48	80	1,244 7 0	
Gardeners	10	—	10	164 2 0	
Hospital orderlies	1	2	3	58 13 0	
Stokers	4	6	10	245 12 0	
Washers	—	38	38	883 8 6	
Total	60	94	154	—	2,996 14 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	46	17	63		
Certified as unfit for any labour	34	33	67		
Not told off at unlocking	30	60	90		
Sick	16	26	42		
Under punishment	8	2	10		
Total	134	138	272		
GRAND TOTAL	695	534	1,229	—	8,976 0 0

LIVERPOOL PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

The duties of my department as Chaplain have been discharged during the past year.

The education of prisoners eligible for instruction has been duly carried on, and satisfactory progress has been made.

The Sunday and daily services have been duly performed, and the Holy Communion has been celebrated on several occasions. The sacrament of baptism has been administered to several infants born in the prison.

Prisoners on reception and discharge, sick and under punishment, have been duly visited. Others also have been frequently seen.

The utmost attention has been given to my chapel ministrations, and I cannot praise the conduct of prisoners during divine service too highly. I have always been treated with the greatest respect, with one exception.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society has done good work during the year. The lady visitors have been very attentive. Classes for social and moral instruction have been conducted by one of them.

I have received every assistance from the prison officers. The retiring governor has been a great moral support to me.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
16,886	94	33	30	26	5

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 21	Standard II. .. 7	Standard III... 2	Passed Standard III —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 6	Standard III... 4	Passed Standard III... 3	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 8	Passed Standard III... 3		
Standard III.	Passed Standard III... —			

LIVERPOOL PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

No epidemic has occurred in this prison during the past year, although there have been four cases of erysipelas in the female division which were reported in January and March last.

There has been one case of suicide; and eight cases of attempted suicide all feigned.

All prisoners are carefully examined before doing hard labour.

The dietary and bedding have been sufficient and of good quality.

The general ventilation and heating are good and uniform.

The sanitary arrangements are satisfactory.

The hydrants and fire appliances are in proper working order. The supply of water is adequate. Extracts, Governor's Report.

The quantity of clothing and bedding in store has been found sufficient to meet all requirements.

The contractors' supplies have been good, and punctually delivered.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out.

The rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with, except in such cases as have been distinctly reported to, or brought to the notice of, a Commissioner.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Basket maker	1	—	1	0 17 0	
Bed, bolster, mattress, pillow makers, &c. (all branches).	2	—	2	25 0 0	
Bookbinder	1	—	1	35 2 0	
Coir ballers	6	—	6	6 2 3	
Hammock makers	12	—	12	175 1 9	
Knitters	—	2	2	14 13 7	
Labourer, &c.	1	—	1	15 12 0	
Mail-bag makers	7	—	7	54 12 9	
Mat makers, &c.	18	—	18	80 1 1	
Needleworkers	—	18	18	289 14 5	
Oakum pickers	8	—	8	12 6 9	
Pea sorter	—	1	1	1 4 0	
Sack makers and menders ..	18	—	18	305 12 8	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	30 7 8	
Tailors, &c.	4	—	4	68 1 3	
Weavers (all branches)	10	—	10	56 2 6	
Wood choppers	4	—	4	30 19 5	
Total	93	21	114	—	1,021 11 1

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bricklayer	1	--	1	37 14 4	
Carpenter	1	—	1	52 19 1	
Labourers	27	—	27	737 16 1	
Painter and glazier	1	—	1	46 4 4	
Smiths and fitters	2	—	2	77 2 3	
Whitewashers	3	—	3	82 1 11	
Total	35	—	35	—	1,033 18 0
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Bakers	2	—	2	62 8 0	
Cooks	2	—	2	62 8 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	20	7	27	435 17 0	
Gardeners	10	—	10	155 15 0	
Hospital orderly	1	—	1	15 12 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	23 8 0	
Washers	1	10	11	267 3 0	
Total	37	17	54	—	1,002 11 0
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	15	3	18		
Certified as unfit for any labour	2	1	3		
Not told off at unlocking	7	3	10		
Sick	1	—	1		
Under punishment	3	—	3		
Total	28	7	35		
GRAND TOTAL	193	45	238	—	3,236 0 1

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
2,189	195	16	103	56	20

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 14	Standard II. .. —	Standard III. ..—	Passed Standard III. -
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 24	Standard III. 13	Passed Standard III. ..14	
Standard II. ..	Standard III. 15	Passed Standard III. 23		
Standard III.	Passed Standard III. 15			

MAIDSTONE PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The health of the prisoners has been good during the year ending March 31st, 1904. There were four attempted suicides, three feigned—and one real, by a prisoner who was awaiting trial for murder.

There have been two cases of erysipelas of the face (women) which were isolated and nursed by hospital trained nurses.

No deaths have occurred.

All prisoners are examined before being placed on any labour.

The dietary has been satisfactory.

The clothing and bedding are sufficient.

The heating and ventilation are good.

The sanitary arrangements are all in good order.

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Report.

MANCHESTER PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The state of the prison is satisfactory.

The discipline of the prison during the past year has been satisfactory.

The right division of offenders does not appear to be as fully utilized as it might, with regard to the 2nd division. Only 124 prisoners have been placed in this division out of 5,894 committed to the Sessions.

The power to grant remission works well, and is a very strong incentive to good behaviour and industry.

Advantage has not been so fully taken of the provision for part payment of fines as last year.

There has been one case of corporal punishment.

Associated labour has been fully carried out.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been good.

The conduct of the prisoners generally has been good.

There have not been any escapes or attempts to escape.

Hard labour has been enforced by oakum picking, and making coal-sacks by male prisoners in first stage. Other prisoners have been employed in making mail-bags, bed-cases, seamen's bags, shoemaking, tailoring, smith and tinman's work, carpentering, picking cotton and wool.

Female prisoners are employed in private washing, sewing, knitting, and making officers' uniforms, surplices, &c.

The fire appliances are in proper working order, and the supply of water is adequate.

The quantity of clothing and bedding in store has been found sufficient.

The supplies from contractors have been good and punctually delivered.

The progressive stage system is strictly carried out.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with.

The Church Army held a mission, commencing on the 3rd April; the prisoners appeared thoroughly to enjoy "Moody and Sankey" hymns, with a chorus, and a stranger in the pulpit.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.						
IN MANUFACTURES:				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bed, bolster, mattress, pillow makers, &c. (all branches).	26	3	29	420	10	7			
Bookbinders	2	—	2	70	4	0			
Carpenter	1	—	1	29	8	0			
Cotton sorters	218	—	218	39	15	4			
Hammock makers	21	—	21	413	0	0			
Knitters..	11	92	103	544	12	8			
Mail-bag makers	16	—	16	188	13	8			
Needleworkers	—	81	81	652	9	9			
Oakum pickers	73	—	73	10	9	0			
Sack makers and menders ..	91	—	91	1,704	17	6			
Shoemakers, &c.	16	—	16	328	15	11			
Smith and fitter	1	—	1	23	8	0			
Tailors, &c.	14	—	14	235	3	10			
Washers (not including prison service)	—	48	48	746	3	10			
Wool sorters, &c.	91	—	91	81	11	10			
Total	581	224	805	—			5,489	3	11
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:									
Bricklayers and slaters	2	—	2	86	16	8			
Carpenter	1	—	1	56	6	8			
Labourers	9	—	9	260	16	0			
Painters and glaziers	3	—	3	135	1	4			
Smith and fitter	1	—	1	65	0	0			
Whitewashers	3	2	5	135	8	0			
Total	19	2	21	—			759	6	8

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT and the VALUE of their

Cooks	8	—	8	260 12 0
Masons and plasterers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind)	30	30	60	994 10 0
Hospital orderlies	1	2	3	70 4 0
Scalers	6	—	6	140 8 0
Washers	—	25	25	583 0 0
Total	57	57	101	—	2,051 16 0
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed	53	13	66		
Certified as unfit for any labour	—	16	16		
Not told off at unlocking	33	20	53		
Offenders of the first division, when not employed	2	—	2		
Sick	13	16	29		
Under punishment	3	1	4		
Total	105	66	169		
GRAND TOTAL	700	330	1,000	—	4,337 1 7

MANCHESTER PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

The usual services have been performed, and the attention of the prisoners has been all that can be desired. For the fifth year a Church Army Captain has, under my supervision, held an eight days' mission with apparently good results.

The scholastic department is well attended to, and the education of the prisoners has been duly carried out, and appreciated by the scholars.

The prisoners' libraries are excellent, and are made good use of.

Visiting is systematically carried out, and prisoners on admission and discharge, in the wards and hospitals, also under punishment, are daily looked after, also the others are visited at frequent intervals. The prisoners appreciate these visits, and are always very respectful.

The lady visitors are very zealous and most desirous to try and reform cases submitted to them. Monthly lectures have been established, and three have been delivered this year by the ladies.

In conclusion I have to thank all the staff for their kind co-operation.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
17,052	306	40	77	110	70

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 10	Standard II. .. 8	Standard III... 6	Passed Standard III. 7
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 12	Standard III... 16	Passed Standard III... 24	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 28	Passed Standard III... 39		
Standard III...	Passed Standard III... 37			

MANCHESTER PRISON.

Extracts from Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The general health of the prisoners has been good. The prevalence of small-pox in the district was a source of much anxiety, and every care was taken to prevent its introduction into the prison. The precautions exercised the year before were carried out last year, and [illegible] prisoners were re-vaccinated (951 males and 51 females), and the much-dreaded disease was kept out.

There has been no epidemic, but two cases of facial erysipelas and two of enteric fever have occurred during the year, all of which recovered.

The food, bedding and temperature of the prisons and hospitals have been satisfactory.

There has been one case of suicide by strangulation, and eight attempts, four of which were probably genuine and the others feigned.

The health of the officers has been good, and the lectures to the female probationers on sick nursing, &c., have been continued.

[illegible] at the [illegible] which have been held. There is an [illegible] supply of water. The City Fire Brigade could, if necessary, be summoned by telephone.

The buildings and wells are in good order.

The conduct of the officers has been excellent.

The progressive stage system has been carefully carried out, and the rules for the government of the prison have been complied with.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners. Males.	Females.	Total.	2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
[illegible]				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	1	5 15 10	
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	1	31 5 6	
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	1	31 4 0	
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	6	38 2 0	
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	2	5 2 0	
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	16	175 6 9	
[illegible]	—	32	32	182 19 3	
Mail-bag makers	14	—	14	137 3 5	
Mat and rug makers, &c.	2	—	2	13 1 10	
Needlewrights	—	6	6	97 17 4	
[illegible] packers	49	—	49	70 3 6	
Sack makers and menders	43	—	43	537 18 5	
Ship-fender maker	1	—	1	6 16 4	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	42 13 5	
Smith and fitter	1	—	1	21 10 6	
Sponge-cloth maker	1	—	1	31 9 0	
Stonebreakers	27	—	27	130 18 4	
Tailor, &c.	1	—	1	19 10 0	
Wood choppers	7	—	7	32 2 0	
Total	176	38	214	—	1,631 1 11

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bricklayer	1	—	1	19 18 4	
Labourer	1	—	1	38 9 9	
Mason	1	—	1	26 2 1	
Painters and glaziers	2	—	2	89 2 0	
Smith and fitter	1	—	1	36 0 10	
Total	6	—	6	—	209 13 0
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Bakers	2	—	2	62 8 0	
Cooks	3	—	3	93 12 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	22	9	31	482 4 0	
Hospital orderlies	2	—	2	44 18 6	
Stokers	1	1	2	46 16 0	
Washers	—	11	11	261 3 0	
Total	30	21	51	—	991 1 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	10	2	12		
Certified as unfit for any labour	—	2	2		
Not told off at unlocking	13	6	19		
Sick	6	4	10		
Under punishment	2	1	3		
Total	31	15	46		
GRAND TOTAL	243	74	317	—	2,831 16 5

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Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my indebtedness to the Rev. O. C. Carr, vicar of All Saints, the Rev. Chas. Digby Seymour, vicar of St. Jude's, and the Rev. Chas. Parkinson, a local clergyman, for their great kindness in acting as my substitutes when I have been absent on leave.

To the officers of the prison, the Governor, and one and all, I owe acknowledgment for personal courtesy and ready co-operation at all times in the discharge of my duties, which being generally of so much more pleasant a character than theirs, demand at my hands a grateful recognition.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society continues to assist necessitous men and women and their families, giving a much needed helping hand to unfortunate inmates leaving these walls to renew the battle of life after former failures in the same.

The Church Army has continued to render to the prison service its invaluable aid in many ways, but more especially in sending a missioner to address and advise at a period kindly decided upon by those in authority.

Mrs. Bentham, the lady visitor, has been to me as a right hand in her kindly and wise treatment of women unhappily finding their way into prison.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
5,775	281	67	85	94	35

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	21	Standard II. ..	8	Standard III...	10	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. ..	27	Standard III ..	29	Passed Standard III...	4	
Standard II. ..	Standard III...	64	Passed Standard III...	14			
Standard III...	Passed Standard III...	24					

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The health of the prisoners has been good.

No epidemic has occurred. Precautions are still being taken to prevent the occurrence of small-pox, which is present in the districts from which this prison gets its prisoners.

All prisoners are carefully examined before being passed for hard labour.

The dietary and bedding have been sufficient and of good quality.

The ventilation of the cells is good, and the general sanitary arrangements are satisfactory.

The lighting of the cells has been greatly improved by having clear glass in the windows.

The prison is kept at a uniform temperature

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT and the VALUE of their

[illegible] often accepted, and I am sorry to say that, when the offer is accepted and the boys settled in comfortable homes, there are frequent runaways. Town lads do not like quiet country life; a few do well.

I examine each prisoner on admission, and those eligible receive careful instruction from the schoolmaster; females from the matron. We received 41 adults eligible for school instruction. Of this number 15 were transferred to other prisons, 10 made fair progress considering the time, one made no progress—he was very dull, two were unworthy, one declined, and the remainder are now being taught.

Fifty-six juveniles were received: 10 were illiterate, 5 Standard I., 9 Standard II., 6 Standard III., 17 Standard IV., 2 Standard V., 6 Standard VI., 1 Standard VII.—a very low average for their ages. Some are very dull, a few bright and intelligent, and have done well under the careful teaching of the schoolmaster.

A boy sentenced to six calendar months' imprisonment wrote to the schoolmaster after his discharge:—"I write you these few lines hoping to find you in good health. I am working at the Tram Company, getting 14s. per week. I am so glad that you were so kind to teach me to read and write."

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society has endeavoured to help every deserving case. All applicants are brought before the committee, who meet at the prison weekly, their requisitions carefully considered, and each deserving person has help given to meet his exact need. Our lady visitors are most attentive to the work of the society; in conjunction with the ladies' committee they consider the application of every female prisoner, and assistance is never denied to a deserving case.

Our agent, Mr. Green, does his work well—conscientiously and with great tact.

The Governor and all the officers do all they can to help me in my office of chaplain.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and the CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
1,300	41	25	12	2	2

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

ss of	To	To	To	
ss ..	Standard I. .. 4	Standard II. .. 4	Standard III. ..—	Passed Standard III —
l I. ..	Standard II. .. 1	Standard III. .. 4	Passed Standard III. ..—	
l II. ..	Standard III. .. 2	Passed Standard III. ..—		
l III..	Passed Standard III. .. 4			

NORTHALLERTON PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The general health of the prisoners and of the staff has been good.

There has been no case of infectious disease to deal with.

Owing to the presence of small-pox in various parts of the country almost all unprotected prisoners have been revaccinated on reception.

Three insane prisoners were removed to the asylum.

One prisoner feigned an attempt at suicide.

One prisoner died suddenly of cerebral hæmorrhage.

The dietary and bedding have been sufficient and of good quality.

The water supply is excellent.

The ventilation and warming of the prison have been satisfactory

The general sanitation of the prison is good.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES—*cont.*				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sack makers	23	—	23	540 9 8	
Shoemakers, &c.	10	—	10	313 1 9	
Tailors, &c.	5	—	5	74 2 3	
Wood choppers	16	—	16	78 11 7	
Total	92	4	96	—	1,207 11 3
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Labourers and bricklayers ..	5	—	5	167 17 4	
Painter, glazier, &c.	1	—	1	56 16 8	
Total	6	—	6	—	224 14 0
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	3	—	3	93 12 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	8	2	10	158 8 0	
Gardeners	2	—	2	24 11 0	
Washers	1	4	5	124 17 6	
Total	15	6	21	—	432 12 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	7	1	8		
Certified as unfit for any labour	13	—	13		
Not told off at unlocking	5	1	6		
Sick	3	—	3		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	29	2	31		
GRAND TOTAL	142	12	154	—	1,864

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

The library is in a good state I have written a great number of letters about prisoners during the year, and in many cases I have succeeded in obtaining employment for them, and it is pleasant to record that gratitude has not only been felt, but expressed, as subsequent letters from them testify.

I have received every courtesy from the Governor, and from the whole staff of the prison.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
1,153	54	13	16	19	6

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 3	Standard II. .. 4	Standard III. .. 7	Passed Standard III. –
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 6	Standard III... 10	Passed Standard III. ..20	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 11	Passed Standard III... 35		
Standard III...	Passed Standard III . 8			

NORTHAMPTON PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The health of the prisoners during the past year was satisfactory.

No suicide occurred.

All prisoners were carefully examined before being certified as physically fit for hard labour.

The dietary and bedding supplied to prisoners was sufficient and of good quality.

The heating arrangements are satisfactory, and a uniform temperature is maintained.

The ventilation of the cells is fairly good.

The general sanitary arrangements are satisfactory.

NORWICH PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT

I took over duty here on November 9th.

The state and discipline of the prison during the past year have been good.

Very few prisoners avail themselves of the part payment of fines, probably owing in many cases to the cost of committal.

The meaning of the 2nd division does not appear to be thoroughly understood. Many of the men in the star class might have, in my opinion, been placed in the 2nd division, whereas several who were committed to the 2nd division had bad records, and would not have been recommended by me for the star class had they been placed in the 3rd division.

Associated labour is much appreciated.

There have been no cases of corporal punishment, and no serious breaches of discipline.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been good.

The conduct of the prisoners has been good; except for idleness there are very few reports.

There have been no escapes or attempts at escape.

The prisoners have been employed at sack and bag making, wood chopping, oakum picking, smiths' work, and the usual service of the prison. The value of the prisoners' earnings has been increased, chiefly owing to the large amount of Government work given us this year. All the ground, with the exception of the exercise yards, is now under cultivation, and will, I hope, produce good crops.

The prison buildings, fences, &c., are in good repair and condition, and the drainage is in satisfactory order.

The appliances for use in case of fire are sufficient and in good order, except those already reported. The supply of water is adequate.

The quantity of clothing and bedding, &c., in store has been found sufficient.

The contractors' supplies, as a rule, have been good, and punctually delivered.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

A mission was conducted here by the Church Army during March, and from what I have heard was much appreciated by the prisoners. I am of opinion that these missions cannot fail to do good.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out, and the rules for the government of prisons have been complied with in every instance, except in such cases as have been brought to the notice of a Commissioner.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hammock makers	8	—	8	131 17 3	
Mail-bag makers	8	—	8	92 17 8	
Needleworker	—	1	1	16 14 3	
Oakum pickers	14	—	14	9 1 3	
Sack makers and menders ..	31	—	31	401 15 7	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	11 3 2	
Tailor &c.	1	—	1	27 13 9	
Wood choppers	5	—	5	39 0 0	
Total	68	1	69	—	730 2 11
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Bricklayer and carpenter.. ..	1	—	1	37 4 2	
Labourers	2	—	2	45 0 6	
Painter and glazier..	1	—	1	14 7 8	
Smith and fitter	1	—	1	24 12 6	
Total	5	—	5	—	121 4 10
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Cooks	2	—	2	62 8 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind), &c.	13	2	15	221 1 0	

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT, &c.—*cont.*				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardeners	2	—	2	28 13 0	
Hospital orderly	1	—	1	13 10 0	
Pumpers, for the service of the prison only.	6	—	6	55 0 5	
Stoker	1	—	1	13 10 0	
Washers	—	3	3	83 9 6	
Total	25	5	30	—	477 11 11
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	4	1	5		—
Not told off at unlocking	6	1	7		
Offenders of the First Division, when not employed.	1	—	1		
Sick	4	—	4		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	16	2	18		
GRAND TOTAL	114	8	122	—	1,338 19 8

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
1,143	67	6	19	28	14

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 2	Standard II. .. 2	Standard III. .. —	Passed Standard III.—
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 4	Standard III. .. 7	Passed Standard III. .. 4	
Standard II. ..	Standard III. 11	Passed Standard III. 12		
Standard III...	Passed Standard III. 6			

NORWICH PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

During the year ending 31st March, 1904, the health of the prisoners has been good.

No epidemic has occurred, and no suicide attempted or feigned.

Every prisoner has been carefully examined before being passed for 1st stage labour.

The diet and bedding have been sufficient and of good quality, and the ventilation of the cells and general sanitary arrangements efficient and satisfactory.

Attention has been paid to the heating, and a uniform temperature maintained in the prison.

No death has occurred during the year.

NORWICH PRISON.

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No death has occurred during the year.

[illegible] showing the Employment of Prisoners and the Value of their Earnings, &c.—continued.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Non-[illegible]				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]		
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible] 5 11

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NOTTINGHAM PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The health of the prisoners, both male and female, has been satisfactory; no prisoners have been discharged on medical grounds.

There has been no epidemic in the prison; owing to the number of cases of small-pox in this City, strict precautions have been taken with all prisoners; from 1st April, 1903, to 31st March, 1904, 600 prisoners have been re-vaccinated.

All prisoners sentenced to first-stage hard labour, and all other descriptions, are carefully examined before being put on to their tasks.

The dietary and bedding have been sufficient, and of good quality.

The ventilation of cells has been attended to.

The sanitary arrangements are satisfactory.

The heating arrangements are now more satisfactory.

OXFORD PRISON.

[illegible] Governor's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The discipline of the prison during the past year has been satisfactorily maintained.

There were no cases of corporal punishment.

The power possessed by the committing courts under the Act of [illegible] still remains very much in abeyance, only one second division prisoner being received.

It would appear desirable to grant the privileges of the second division to the star class, and to take those privileges away from the surety prisoners who have been previously convicted.

The remission mark system continues to operate very beneficially.

Few fines are paid at this prison, consequently the action under the part payment provision is very limited.

A mission was held in October: the methods adopted by the missioner count for much. I am sure the Rev. Bryan Brown's efforts were greatly appreciated by many of the prisoners.

Associated labour appeals very strongly to the majority of prisoners; there are, however, occasionally a few who strongly object to being brought into contact with other prisoners, and prefer to work in their cells.

A considerable increase has taken place in the numbers committed for workhouse offences: the reply made to the enquiry why they refused to do the task, generally, is, that it was not good enough on bread and water. A large increase is also noticed in the committals for drunkenness.

The conduct of the officers has been very good.

The general conduct of the prisoners has been good.

There has been no escape or attempt to escape.

The woodchopping and bundling work, commenced at the close of last year, continues to work well, and has lowered the oakum picking; the other industries carried on were stonebreaking, coal-sack making, oakum picking, hammock and mail-bag making, and blanket eyeletting: a trial in paunch mat making is about to be made.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	3	—	3	93 12 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	8	1	9	141 14 0	
Gardener	1	—	1	20 12 0	
Hospital orderly	1	—	1	15 16 6	
Stoker	1	—	1	13 10 0	
Washers..	1	6	7	149 18 6	
Total	16	7	23	—	466 7 0
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	6	1	7		
Not told off at unlocking	6	1	7		
Sick	3	—	3		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	16	2	18	—	
GRAND TOTAL	107	12	119	—	1,751 3 7

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
803	16	3	—	5	8

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	1	Standard II...	4	Standard III.	—	Passed Standard III. 1
Standard I. ..	Standard II...	9	Standard III.	3	Passed Standard III.	1	
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	7	Passed Standard III.	7			
Standard III...	Passed Standard III.	8					

OXFORD PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

This year has been generally a very healthy one in prison as well as outside.

We have had during the year no epidemic disease, but diarrhœa, as last year, has been very prevalent. As far as I know this has not been due to any influences connected with imprisonment, as it has been unusually prevalent outside the prison.

There has been but one case of attempted suicide, and no suicide. The attempt was made by a female prisoner, who was afterwards sent to a lunatic asylum, having on trial been found guilty but insane.

The new diet has been all that could have been desired.

I have carefully examined all prisoners condemned to hard labour.

The bedding has been sufficient, the temperature uniform, and all the sanitary arrangements of the prison, including ventilation, have been good.

We have had no deaths, and very little serious disease during the year.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

I can speak very favourably of the officers of all classes and ranks; they have done their best to promote the good order, discipline, and efficiency of the prison. Work throughout the whole year has been carried on under high pressure, due to the great increase in the number of prisoners received, nearly 2,000 more than in the previous year, which was itself a record one.

The following table shews the increase during the last three years:—

In 1901 the numbers, including convicts, were ...					13,843
„ 1902	„	„	„	...	14,440
„ 1903	„	„	„	...	16,107
„ 1904	„	„	„	...	17,988

In consequence of the above-mentioned increase, over 2,000 prisoners have had to be transferred to other prisons.

The work performed has been much the same as last year, viz., oakum picking and (when procurable) coal-sack making for men at hard labour in the first stage; baking, bookbinding, mail-bag and brush making, joiner's, smith's, and tinman's work, mattress and bolster making, shoemaking, tailoring, and basket making.

The prison buildings are in good order.

The appliances for use in case of fire are in good order.

The contractors' supplies have been good and properly delivered.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out, and the rules and regulations for the government of the prison have been enforced and observed.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bakers	16	—	16	506 0 0	
Basket makers	34	—	34	347 17 8	
Bean sorters	4	—	4	13 14 0	
Bed, bolster, mattress, pillow makers, &c. (all branches).	44	—	44	1,104 18 5	
Bookbinders	22	—	22	792 4 6	
Brush makers	13	—	13	11 4 4	
Carpenters	5	—	5	97 19 4	
Coir pickers	113	—	113	16 17 3	
Hammock makers	24	—	24	194 16 0	

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT and the VALUE of their

Gardeners	5	—	5	67 4 0		
Hospital orderlies	4	—	4	98 12 0		
Stokers	10	—	10	323 18 6		
Washers	27	—	27	639 6 0		
Total	117	—	117	—	2,468 6 [illegible]	

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Certified as unfit for any labour	142	—	142		
Not told off at unlocking	116	—	116		
Sick	38	—	38		
Under punishment	8	—	8		
Total	304	—	304		
GRAND TOTAL	1,103	—	1,103	—	11,052 19 1

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
17,076	1,332	160	292	588	292

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 44	Standard II. .. 26	Standard III. .. 4	Passed Standard III. 3
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 55	Standard III. 53	Passed Standard III. ..24	
Standard II. ..	Standard III. 157	Passed Standard III. 224		
Standard III...	Passed Standard III. 113			

PENTONVILLE PRISON.

Extracts. Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The health of the prisoners continues to be very good, considering the abnormally large numbers which still pour in, the daily receptions for the year averaging fifty-six.

There has not been any epidemic, neither has there been a single case of any of the notifiable infectious diseases.

There are not any cases of suicide or attempt at suicide to report.

The examination of prisoners on reception is most searching, and I believe the success we have hitherto experienced in avoiding casualties is entirely due to the proceeding as now carried out.

The diet maintains its standard quality.

The ventilation of the cells is good, and considerable improvement has been effected by the erection of Buchan's extractors on A and D Halls.

The heating is fairly uniform.

There have been seven deaths from natural causes, and one judicial execution.

My colleague and myself continue to devote special attention to the mental cases. The number placed under medical observation during the year was 204 :—

66 stated that they were subject to fits. Of these, [redacted] were found to be genuine epileptics; in 48 other the result was negative; and five remain under observation.

138 were placed under observation owing to doubts as to their mental state. They were disposed of as follows :—

10 were certified insane in prison.

8 were sent to the workhouse as pauper lunatics.

45 were certified to the police as weak-minded.

63 were found fit for prison discipline, or were discharged in the usual way, observation having

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illustrates one of the chief difficulties in the treatment of these tramps. Whatever is done as a punishment must of necessity improve their condition—hence the difficulty of approaching them. If for breaches of discipline they receive dietary punishment, they are still better off than outside, where they get very little food at any time. And even if they sleep on a plank bed, they are in comparative comfort, as through the greater part of the year, that is to say when they are not in the casual ward or the prison, they sleep under hedges, or even, in cold weather, in manure heaps, as I have had unpleasant olfactory proof on more than one occasion in the reception ward.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

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Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES—*cont.*				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	9 1 0	
Stonebreakers	10	—	10	22 18 0	
Tailor, &c.	1	—	1	21 3 9	
Washer (not including prison service).	—	1	1	8 0 6	
Total	32	5	37	—	592 16 3
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Labourers, &c.	3	—	3	93 9 7	
Total	3	—	3	—	93 9 7
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cook	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	1	1	2	34 6 0	
Gardeners	2	—	2	32 8 0	
Washers	—	3	3	66 13 6	
Total	5	4	9	—	196 15 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	8	1	9		
Not told off at unlocking	1	1	2		
Total	9	2	11		
GRAND TOTAL	49	11	60	—	882 1 4

PLYMOUTH PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Divine services have been held daily without omission; also [illegible] on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, with services. They are bright and musical, and the prisoners are hearty in their responses and reverent in their behaviour: in fact, the services are much appreciated, even by those who seldom if ever attend any public worship when free.

Holy Communion has been celebrated twice after due notice. The Lenten mission was held from March 8th to 15th inclusive. The addresses of Captain Spencer of the Church Army, London, on Sunday and on the week-day services were excellent, and listened to by males and females with great interest and attention.

The following clergy preached some forcible and helpful sermons which were much enjoyed:—Rev. W. Howard Coates, Rev. E. Martin, Rev. G. Sibley, Rev. J. W. Sturdy, Rev. J. M. Bridge, Rev. J. M. Wilson, and Rev. W. E. Waddington. The organist [illegible] attended the daily services, and renders me valuable assistance.

The admitted and discharged prisoners have been duly visited; also the sick and those under punishment: the rest at frequent intervals—special attention being paid to youthful offenders.

Twelve juveniles were transferred to Devizes during the year.

The prisoners are attentive and respectful when visited in their cells, and as a rule gratitude is expressed for this personal attention: in fact, I can speak very hopefully of these quiet talks with them.

Those entitled to receive instruction have been regularly and efficiently taught by the clerk and schoolmaster, and in several cases with marked progress.

Our library books, which are eagerly read and gratefully appreciated, are in a well-ordered and satisfactory condition, requiring only the usual yearly addition.

I have received encouraging letters from discharged prisoners and their friends, giving good accounts of some of those who have been under my charge, that they are now living honest and useful lives.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society continues to do excellent work. It has been most liberal in dealing with prisoners on their discharge, and no deserving case has been left unhelped. The majority of the cases so assisted have turned out very satisfactorily

The Church Army during last year again has been of great use in receiving into its home able-bodied men recommended by the Governor and myself, and who are willing to work. Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

The lady visitors have been regular in their visits on the female side, and have assisted many on their discharge. Others are now doing well, having been influenced to stay a short time in the Salvation Army Home or the Door of Hope Refuge.

I desire to express my gratitude to the Governor and the other prison officers—males and females—for their kind courtesy and hearty co-operation.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
895	65	—	9	21	35

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. —	Standard II. .. —	Standard III... —	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 8	Standard III... 2	Passed Standard III... 1	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 14	Passed Standard III... 6		
Standard III...	Passed Standard III... 30			

PLYMOUTH PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

During the year ending 31st March, 1904, the health of the prisoners has been very good.

The daily average number treated in hospital was 0·1.

The daily number of slight indisposition, 1·0.

There has been one suicide, no attempts at suicide, no other death, and no birth.

One lunatic has been transferred to an asylum, and two females released on medical grounds.

Thirteen prisoners have been associated in the infirmary, and one male has been reported to the police as "weak-minded" four times.

The food, clothing, and bedding have been of good quality and generally sufficient.

The prisons have been kept warm and well ventilated.

The sanitary arrangements are in good order.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

been complied with in every instance, except in such cases as have been distinctly reported to, or brought under the notice of, a Commissioner.

The lady visitor visits the prison regularly once a week.

RETURN showing the of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

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Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	7	1	8		
Certified as unfit for any labour	5	—	5		
Not told off at unlocking	10	1	11		
Sick	1	—	1		
Total	23	2	25		
GRAND TOTAL	118	19	137	—	1,772 2 2

PORTSMOUTH PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

No exceptional circumstance in connection with the Chaplain's work has to be reported. Two Assistant Chaplains as before assist in the work, taking duty in alternate weeks.

The services have been regularly conducted. Two sermons are preached on Sundays, Christmas and Good Friday. As a rule short addresses are given at the daily service on three or four days in each week.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated in the prison chapel on the festivals during the year. On March 21st, Bishop Wilkinson confirmed a prisoner who had been under instruction for several months.

All prisoners have been visited on arrival and before discharge, and at other times. The record of visits paid is kept in the Chaplain's journal.

School instruction has been given regularly by the schoolmaster.

The excellent work of the police-court missionaries is still regularly carried on, and the Church of England Temperance Society's Labour Homes for men and women continue to be of invaluable service. The sister in charge of the women's Labour Home last visits the female prisoners in prison.

The Governor and all officers of the prison give every assistance and encouragement to the work of the Chaplains.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number in Reception in Convicts	Number Eligible for Instruction	Illiterates	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
1,363	50	8	10	21	19

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	5	Standard II. ..	—	Standard III..	—	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. ..	4	Standard III..	8	Passed Standard III..	—	
Standard II. ..	Standard III..	7	Passed Standard III..	7			
Standard III.	Passed Standard III..	10					

PORTSMOUTH PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

Owing to the death of Dr. Garrington, and my having taken on the duties but recently, I am unable to give a detailed report.

I have gone through the journal and the sick and complaining register, and find there has been no epidemic disease; that the general health of the prisoners has been good during the past year, the majority of those treated suffering only from minor ailments; that the ventilation and warming of the prison is satisfactory, and also the sanitary condition.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenter, &c.	1	—	1	64 10 0	
Labourers	10	—	10	301 4 0	
Painter and glazier	1	—	1	66 8 0	
Smith and fitter	1	—	1	38 16 8	
Whitewasher	1	—	1	26 14 0	
Total	14	—	14	—	497 12 8
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Bakers	2	—	2	62 8 0	
Cooks	4	—	4	124 12 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	25	14	39	616 14 0	
Gardeners	5	—	5	81 11 0	
Hospital orderlies	1	1	2	43 16 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	13 17 6	
Washers	—	16	16	369 15 0	
Total	38	31	69	—	1,312 13 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	22	2	24		
Not told off at unlocking	47	14	61		
Sick	5	3	8		
Under punishment	2	—	2		
Total	76	19	95		
GRAND TOTAL ..	332	107	439	—	4,190 15 2

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 30	Standard II. .. 27	Standard III... 7	Passed Standard III.
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 28	Standard III... 34	Passed Standard III... 30	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 24	Passed Standard III... 47		
Standard III...	Passed Standard III... 40			

PRESTON PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The health of the prisoners has been generally good, and there has been, beyond a mild form of influenza, no epidemic.

There have been neither suicides nor any attempt at suicide, and there have been no deaths.

All the prisoners are carefully examined before being passed for labour.

The dietary and bedding are sufficient and of good quality.

The ventilation of the cells is good, and the general sanitary and heating arrangements are satisfactory.

Two prisoners were notified to the police as weak-minded (one male congenitally, and one female probably from the effects of alcohol).

One male was certified as insane.

READING PRISON.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The state and discipline of the prison have been good.

The conduct of the subordinate staff has been good.

The conduct of the prisoners has been satisfactory, and the reports trivial.

The number of receptions has been 1,450, as against 1,426 of the preceding year.

The power to earn remission of sentence is a great inducement to work and good behaviour.

The privilege of the part payment of fines is carefully explained to prisoners on reception, but is seldom taken advantage of.

Those eligible for it have been, whenever and wherever possible, employed at associated labour in the basement, centre hall, in cells with doors open, and out-of-doors.

First stage hard labour has consisted of:—Making coal-sacks and coal-bags for the Admiralty, stone breaking for the Corporation, and wood chopping for the Government and for a contractor. Scarcely any men were put to oakum picking.

Industrial labour has consisted of:—Making mail-bags and labels for the Post Office, hammocks, mats, nosebags, eyeletting blankets, gardening, firewood bundling, and pea sorting. Sewing and laundry work for female prisoners.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out, and particular attention paid to the awarding of marks.

The triple division of offenders continues to act well.

There have been one prisoner of the first division and seven of the second during the year.

There have been no escapes nor attempts at escape.

There have been three deaths during the year.

There has been no corporal punishment during the year.

The clothing and bedding have been sufficient.

The contractors' supplies have been good and punctually delivered.

The buildings and fences are in good order.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bed, mattress, pillow makers, &c. (all branches).	8	—	8	156 14 2	
Bookbinder	1	—	1	35 2 0	
Hammock makers	19	—	19	318 0 0	
Knitter	—	1	1	6 2 0	
Mail-bag makers	28	—	28	180 16 8	
Mat makers	6	—	6	15 11 2	
Nosebag makers	3	—	3	6 8 3	
Oakum pickers	2	—	2	0 7 6	
Pea sorter	1	—	1	3 15 0	
Sack makers and menders ..	30	—	30	415 11 5	
Shoemakers, &c.	2	—	2	38 10 8	
Stonebreakers	2	—	2	8 19 1	
Tailors, &c.	1	3	4	83 2 7	
Wood choppers	21	—	21	6 16 5	
Total	124	4	128	—	1,345 16 11
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Carpenter and bricklayer ..	1	—	1	43 10 0	
Labourers	4	—	4	122 0 0	
Painters, glaziers, &c. .. .	2	—	2	73 4 8	
Total	7	—	7	—	238 14 8
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	4	—	4	124 16 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	9	2	11	172 19 0	
Gardeners	2	—	2	33 18 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	23 8 0	
Washers	—	7	7	163 17 6	
Total	17	9	26	—	550 2 6

Extracts. Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	8	1	9		
Certified as unfit for any labour	1	—	1		
Not told off at unlocking	9	1	10		
Sick	2	1	3		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	21	3	24		
GRAND TOTAL	169	16	185	—	2,134 14 1

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

addition to military prisoners and those committed from the Counties of Bucks. and Oxford, have been again many and naturally fall also to the care of this society.

The lady visitors have continued in turn their visits to the female prisoners referred to them, with good results. By them and by the society much correspondence is kept up after a prisoner's discharge.

I have no complaint to make of any prisoner's conduct to myself.

As to the officers, they always treat me with the most complete consideration, and most promptly respond to anything I may require.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
1,317	170	11	23	72	64

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates	Standard I. ..	–	Standard II. ..	3	Standard III.	5	Passed Standard III. 1
Standard I. ..	Standard II. ..	8	Standard III...	3	Passed Standard III.	8	
Standard II. ..	Standard III...	24	Passed Standard III...	35			
Standard III. ..	Passed Standard III.	44					

READING PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The general health of the prisoners has been good during the past year.

The dietary and bedding have been sufficient and the quality good.

The ventilation is satisfactory, and also the sanitary condition.

All prisoners are examined before being put to first stage labour.

Attention has been paid to the heating apparatus, and the temperature kept as nearly as possible uniform.

RUTHIN PRISON.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

During the year ended 31st March, 1904, the conduct of the officers has been exemplary, and their duties efficiently performed.

The conduct of the prisoners on the whole has also been very good, the number of reports and punishments being chiefly for idleness among those of the vagrant class.

There has been no act of violence, escape, or attempt to escape.

It is also to be regretted that the high number of prisoners committed for drunkenness, notwithstanding the Licensing Act of 1902, shows no sign of diminution.

The power to earn remission continues to give every satisfaction, and is much appreciated by those prisoners eligible for that privilege, besides being an encouragement to good conduct and industry.

First stage hard labour prisoners have been employed at wood chopping, oakum picking, stone breaking and Admiralty coal-sack making; other labour has included carpentry, shoemaking, tailoring, mail-bag making, and halter making, &c. The whole of the male prisoners' clothing necessary for the current year has been made at the prison, besides supplying quantities to other prisons. I have occasionally given young men who show an aptitude for carpentry, tailoring, or shoemaking employment in those trades, and the work they have turned out after a little instruction has been highly creditable.

The female prisoners have been employed at needlework, knitting, and washing.

Associated labour is much appreciated, and, under proper control, is an incentive to the prisoners' good behaviour, and is carried out whenever practicable, but occasionally it is very difficult with the small staff I have available to spare an officer to supervise it.

The prison buildings generally are satisfactory and in good repair.

The fire appliances are adequate and in working order; the supply of water also is sufficient.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The contractors' supplies have been good and punctually delivered.

The quantity of clothing and bedding in store has been sufficient.

The prison garden, which is cultivated by prisoners, produces the greater portion of vegetables for the use of the prison.

The rules laid down for the regulation and government of the prison have been complied with to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brush maker, carpenter, and mat maker.	1	—	1	13 16 9	
Needleworkers, &c.	1	1	2	36 10 0	
Oakum pickers	4	—	4	4 19 7	
Sack makers and menders ..	6	—	6	55 4 9	
Shoemaker and tailor	1	—	1	26 7 6	
Stonebreaker	1	—	1	4 13 11	
Weavers (all branches)	10	—	10	37 9 11	
Wood choppers	4	—	4	28 10 4	
Total	28	1	29	—	222 12 9
IN BUILDINGS, &c.					
Carpenter, painter, &c. . ..	1	—	1	56 1 8	
Total	1	—	1	—	56 1 8
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cook	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cleaners, washers, and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	4	2	6	94 14 6	
Gardener and stoker	1	—	1	15 9 0	
Total	7	2	9	—	173 11 6

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	2	—	2		
Not told off at unlocking	1	—	1		
Sick	1	—	1		
Total	4	—	4		
GRAND TOTAL	40	3	43	—	451 5 11

RUTHIN PRISON.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The religious and moral condition of prisoners varied greatly; the early training of some of them had been sadly neglected. Religious and moral instruction was given to those that required it.

Divine service was held daily in chapel at 8.37 a.m. On Sunday, Divine services were duly and regularly performed in both languages.

The singing and responses were very heartily entered into, and the prisoners were very attentive.

The Holy Communion was administered four times, and the largest number that partook of it at the same time was four.

I was on leave of absence three times on week-days, when my duties were performed by the Revs. J. F. Reece, Rector of Llanfwrog, and D. H. Price, Curate of Ruthin.

Deserving prisoners were assisted by the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. All prisoners were seen on their admission and on the day previous to their discharge.

Sick prisoners and those under punishment were seen daily, other prisoners being very often visited, and all were very grateful to me for my visits.

The prison staff gave me every assistance in the discharge of my duties.

RUTHIN PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

During the year ended 31st March, 1904, the conduct of the officers has been exemplary, and their duties efficiently performed.

The conduct of the prisoners on the whole has also been very good, the number of reports and punishments being chiefly for offences against rules of the vagrant class.

There has been no act of violence, escape, or attempt to escape.

It is also to be regretted that the high number of prisoners committed for drunkenness, notwithstanding the Licensing Act of 1902, shows no sign of diminution.

The power to earn remission continues to give every satisfaction, and is much appreciated by those prisoners eligible for that privilege, besides being an encouragement to good conduct and industry.

First stage hard labour prisoners have been employed at wood chopping, oakum picking, stone breaking and Admiralty coal-sack making; other labour has included carpentry, shoemaking, tailoring, mail-bag making, and halter making, &c. The whole of the male prisoners' clothing necessary for the current year has been made at the prison, besides supplying quantities to other prisons. I have occasionally given young men who show an aptitude for carpentry, tailoring, or shoemaking employment in those trades, and the work they have turned out after a little instruction has been highly creditable.

The female prisoners have been employed at needlework, knitting, and washing.

Associated labour is much appreciated, and, under proper control, is an incentive to the prisoners' good behaviour, and is carried out whenever practicable, but occasionally it is very difficult with the small staff I have available to spare an officer to supervise it.

The prison buildings generally are satisfactory and in good repair.

The fire appliances are adequate and in working order; the supply of water also is sufficient.

RUTHIN PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

During the year the health of the prisoners has been good, and no case of serious illness has occurred, neither has there been any epidemic.

One death has been recorded among the male prisoners, due to sudden cardiac failure. There have been no cases of suicide or attempt at suicide.

One male prisoner was removed to an asylum—he had previously been an inmate, as also had his mother.

I have visited the prison morning and evening. All prisoners have been carefully examined before being classified for hard, or other labour, or punishment.

The food has been sufficient and of good quality.

The bedding has been good and sufficient.

The sanitary arrangements have been regularly inspected and found in good working order, and regularly disinfected.

The water supply is good and abundant.

The heating arrangements have been satisfactory; also the ventilation and temperature of the cells were maintained.

Extracts Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
308	[illegible]	4	5	4	4

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I ..	—	Standard II. ..	—	Standard III...	—	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. ..	2	Standard III..	—	Passed Standard III...	—	
Standard II. ..	Standard III..	1	Passed Standard III ...	—			
Standard III..	Passed Standard III..	2					

RUTHIN PRISON.

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Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

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The sanitary arrangements have been regularly inspected and found in good working order, and regularly disinfected.

The water supply is good and abundant.

The heating arrangements have been satisfactory; also the ventilation and temperature of the cells were maintained.

[illegible] Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners. Males.	Females.	Total.	2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	2	—	2	62 8 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison exclusive of building work of any kind.	6	1	7	100 4 0	
Gardeners	5	—	5	85 16 0	
Washers	1	4	5	99 12 0	
Total	15	5	20	—	388 4 0
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	6	—	6		
Not told off at unlocking	3	1	4		
Total	11	1	12		
GRAND TOTAL	94	8	92	—	1,027 8 2

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
915	44	10	16	12	6

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 11	Standard II. .. 5	Standard III. 2	Passed Standard III. 2
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 2	Standard III... 15	Passed Standard III. 3	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 6	Passed Standard III... 12		
Standard III. ..	Passed Standard III... 5			

ST. ALBANS PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts Medical Officer's Report.

During the year ending March 31st, 1904, the health of the prisoners on the whole has been satisfactory.

There has been no zymotic disease, with the exception of one case of erysipelas.

There has been no attempted suicide.

All prisoners have been examined before being passed as fit for hard labour.

The dietary and bedding have been satisfactory.

xtracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT and the VALUE of their EARNINGS,

SHEPTON MALLET PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

There has been no epidemic, and no suicide or attempted suicide.

All prisoners are carefully examined before being passed for any labour.

The dietary has been sufficient and of good quality. The bedding has been sufficient.

The ventilation of the cells is good, the general sanitary arrangements are satisfactory, and attention has been paid to the heating of the prison.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The state and discipline of the prison has been good, and the prisoners well behaved.

The magistrates at Petty Sessional Courts have taken greater advantage of the Triple Division of Offenders than hitherto, but they still might discriminate more than they do.

The power to earn remission continues to be highly prized by prisoners, but as regards part payment of fines few avail themselves of the privilege.

Associated labour in the corridors has been carried out as much as possible, and whenever practicable. The great majority of the prisoners naturally like this way of working; a few do not.

The conduct of the officers has been good. They have carried out their duty with zeal, and shown discretion and tact in dealing with the prisoners.

Male prisoners have been employed at the following industries:—Carpentry, mail bag making, sack making for the Admiralty, corn sack making, weaving halters, wood chopping, oakum picking, and stone breaking; female prisoners at needlework and washing.

The state of the fences and the buildings is good.

A fire hose with all requisites has now been supplied to the female prison, and additional lengths of hose have been added to the male prison. These should be sufficient. The supply of water is adequate.

The contractors' supplies have been good and punctually delivered.

There have been no escapes, nor attempts at escape.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society continues to do an excellent work.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out, and the rules laid down for the government of prisons have been complied with, except in such instances as have been brought to notice.

Governor's Letter.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	10	—	10		
Certified as unfit for any labour	10	1	11		
Not told off at unlocking	16	2	18		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	37	3	40		
GRAND TOTAL	131	14	145	—	1,180 9 3

SHREWSBURY PRISON.

Extracts Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The health of the prisoners during the year has been good.

The health of the prison staff has been good.

The sanitary condition, drainage, and ventilation of the prison and officers' quarters are satisfactory.

The dietary and bedding have been sufficient and of good quality.

The heating apparatus has worked satisfactorily.

There was one death during the year, which was a case of suicide.

There was one case of attempted suicide, and two females were released on medical grounds.

There was one case of insanity, a male prisoner, who was removed to Bicton Asylum.

There were two male prisoners whom I reported as mentally deficient and unfit for ordinary discipline; both were quite harmless but were kept under observation, otherwise no special treatment was adopted in either case; on discharge, one was handed over to his relations, the other was reported to the police.

All prisoners are carefully examined on admission, and classified for labour.

STAFFORD PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Extracts Governor's Report.

During the past year the conduct of the officers has been good.

The conduct of the prisoners on the whole has been good.

There have been no escapes or attempts at escape.

The appliances in case of fire are sufficient, and the water supply adequate.

The supply of bedding, clothing, &c., has been sufficient.

The contractors' supplies have been good and punctually delivered.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out.

The prison rules and regulations have been complied with to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The following industries have been carried on during the year, viz. :—bed-case making, bookbinding, brushmaking, carpentry, cotton sorting, hammock making, mail-bag making, oakum picking, shoemaking, smithing and fitting, tailoring, weaving, sack-making, wood chopping, knitting, needlework and washing.

The changes brought about by the Prison Act, 1898, have continued to work well.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during 31st March, 1901.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Extracts, Governor's Report

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison—*cont.*				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardeners	9	—	9	132 10 0	
Hospital orderlies	1	1	2	46 16 0	
Stokers	2	1	3	81 15 0	
Washers	2	19	21	491 6 6	
Total	44	32	76	—	1,495 16 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial when not employed.	27	2	29		
Certified as unfit for any labour	3	4	7		
Not told off at unlocking	24	4	28		
Sick	15	7	22		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	70	17	87		
GRAND TOTAL ..	546	89	635	—	5,712 14 11

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
4,815	514	99	239	102	74

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 33	Standard II. .. 18	Standard III. 15	Passed Standard III. 12
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 64	Standard III... 47	Passed Standard III. 99	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 30	Passed Standard III... 69		
Standard III. ..	Passed Standard III... 69			

STAFFORD PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The general health of the prisoners has been good, and there has been no epidemic of any kind.

There was one case of suicide, and there were two attempts which were considered to be feigned.

There have been eight deaths during the year, six from natural causes, one from suicide, and one from judicial hanging.

It will be noted that, of the deaths from natural causes, two took place within a week of reception, and that in each case the prisoner was seriously ill on coming into prison.

All prisoners have been carefully examined on reception.

The dietary, bedding, ventilation, heating and sanitary arrangements have been satisfactory.

Special attention has been given to prisoners suffering from tuberculosis, and also to those mentally defective.

SWANSEA PRISON.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

During the year ended 31st March, 1904, the conduct of the officers has been good.

The conduct of the prisoners has been good.

There has been no escape or attempt to escape.

There has been no case of corporal punishment.

The prisoners in the industrial labour class have been employed at knitting, mail-bag making, mat making, weaving shirting, gardening, needlework, laundry work, and repairing all kinds of prison clothing, shoes, bedding and utensils.

First stage hard labour has been carried out by wood chopping, oakum picking, and coal sack making.

The number of prisoners placed in the star class during the year has been 118 males, and 18 females.

There were no prisoners committed to the first division.

The total number of prisoners received during the year under sentences of simple imprisonment only was 434, 266 males, and 168 females. Of this number only 22 (19 males, and 3 females) were committed to the second division.

Associated labour is in operation for all prisoners over the first stage, and is much appreciated. During the year the new workshops have been completed, and as they afford sufficient accommodation for the whole of the stage prisoners, associated labour is now carried on under greatly improved conditions.

Advantage is largely taken of the provision for the part payment of fines, and many prisoners thereby obtain an early release.

The power to earn remission continues to exercise great influence on the conduct and industry of the long time prisoners.

The garden crops have been good this year.

The supply of water is sufficient, and the quality good.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The quantity of clothing and bedding has been found sufficient for all requirements.

The buildings and fences are in good order.

The fire appliances are in good order, and the supply of water adequate.

The supplies from contractors were of standard quality, and delivered punctually.

The progressive stage system has been carried out, and to the best of my belief, the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with in every instance, except in such cases as have been distinctly reported to, or brought under the notice of, a Commissioner.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Knitters	—	9	9	46 16 10	
Labourer, &c.	1	—	1	15 12 0	
Mail-bag makers	12	—	12	79 6 6	
Mat makers, &c.	16	—	16	51 14 7	
Needleworkers	—	8	8	117 9 11	
Oakum pickers	11	—	11	4 0 3	
Sack makers and menders ..	33	—	33	503 17 0	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	19 13 7	
Tailors, &c.	2	—	2	42 3 9	
Weavers (all branches)	4	—	4	7 18 5	
Total	80	17	97	—	888 12 10
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Carpenter	1	—	1	38 1 3	
Labourers	6	—	6	152 12 0	
Painters and glaziers	2	—	2	78 17 4	
Total	9	—	9	—	269 10 7

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RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—continued.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners. Males.	Females.	Total.	2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	2	—	2	75 0 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison exclusive of building work of any kind.	—	7	14	223 15 [illegible]	
Gardeners	5	—	5	71 13 [illegible]	
Stokers	2	1	3	60 6 0	
Washers	—	5	5	126 16 6	
Total	17	13	30	—	501 14 5
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	4	1	5		
Not told off as unlocking	5	2	7		
Sick	1	—	1		
Total	19	3	13		
GRAND TOTAL	116	33	149	—	1,749 17 11

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TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions in Convictions.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress in	Y1		Y2		Y3		
Illiterates	Standard I.	[illegible]	Standard II.	—	Standard III.	—	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I.	Standard II.	[illegible]	Standard III.	[illegible]	Passed Standard III.	4	
Standard II.	Standard III.	[illegible]	Passed Standard III.	[illegible]			
Standard III.	Passed Standard III.	[illegible]					

SWANSEA PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The health of the prisoners during the past year has generally been very good.

No epidemic has occurred.

There has been no suicide or attempt at suicide.

The prisoners are all thoroughly examined before being passed for any labour.

The dietary and bedding have been sufficient and of good quality.

The general sanitary arrangements of the prison, and the ventilation of the cells have been most satisfactory.

The heating of the prison has been carried out properly, and the temperature of the cells was uniformly maintained.

USK PRISON.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The state and discipline of the prison during the past year have been very satisfactory.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been good.

No prisoners have been committed as offenders of the first division, and only nine males and two females have been received in the second division. The number of prisoners treated as first offenders and placed in the "star" class has been 128 males and 16 females, of whom four males and no females were recommitted.

There has been a marked increase in the number of commitments for workhouse offences and offenders of the vagrant class.

The provision for part payment of fines continues to be largely taken advantage of.

The privilege of earning remission of sentence continues to have an excellent influence on prisoners with sentences over six months, and only in one instance has it been found necessary to forfeit remission marks.

Prisoners awaiting trial for a month or upwards have been given the opportunity to work at some prison industry for their own benefit, and many of them have availed themselves of it.

The prisoners have been employed at stone breaking, wood chopping, oakum picking, coal-sack making, mail-bag making, hammock making, tailoring, repairs of all kinds, needlework and knitting.

The garden has supplied sufficient vegetables for the requirements of the prison, except potatoes.

The hydrants and fire appliances are in proper order, and monthly fire practices are carried out.

The supply of water is adequate.

Associated labour has been provided when practicable, with cell doors open and in the corridor, but in cold weather many prisoners would prefer not to have it.

There have been no escapes or attempts.

The prison buildings and fences are in good order.

The clothing, bedding, &c., are in sufficient quantities to meet

all requirements, and the supplies from the contractors have been good and punctually delivered, except in one case duly reported.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society has been a great help to prisoners on discharge, every case worthy of help having been relieved.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out, and all rules laid down for the government of the prison have, to the best of my belief, been complied with.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hammock makers	4	—	4	100 12 6	
Knitters	—	4	4	33 18 4	
Mail-bag makers	10	1	11	174 7 10	
Needleworkers	—	7	7	113 2 5	
Oakum pickers	13	—	13	22 1 3	
Sack-maker and mender	1	—	1	25 0 0	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	17 8 3	
Smith and fitter	1	—	1	13 13 0	
Stonebreakers	31	—	31	25 16 10	
Tailors, &c.	2	—	2	33 13 9	
Wood-chopper	1	—	1	4 4 0	
Total	64	12	76	—	568 4 2
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Carpenter	1	—	1	49 8 9	
Labourers	3	—	3	104 6 0	
Whitewasher	1	—	1	14 12 3	
Total	5	—	5	—	168 7 0
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Cooks	2	—	2	62 8 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	6	2	8	122 15 0	

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison—*cont.*				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gardeners	6	—	6	100 0 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	33 8 0	
Washers..	—	5	5	132 9 6	
Total	15	7	22	—	431 0 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	5	1	6		
Not told off at unlocking	9	2	11		
Sick	2	—	2		
Total	16	3	19		
GRAND TOTAL	100	22	122	—	1,167 11 8

USK PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The health of the prisoners has been good during the past year.

I strictly isolate prisoners, especially tramps, and constantly fumigate cells if required.

The food has been of excellent quality and always properly cooked.

The ventilation, cleanliness, and sanitary condition of the prison have been good.

The water is most excellent.

The bedding and clothing have been sufficient, with the exception of a few cases, when an extra blanket has been given out.

I inspect all prisoners' clothing, cells, and food once a week.

I visit the prison twice daily, and oftener if required.

All prisoners are examined on reception, and next morning before being classified for labour.

Estimate. Governor's Report.

The fire appliances are sufficient, and the supply of water adequate.

The quantity of clothing, bedding, &c., in store is ample for all requirements.

The contractors' supplies have been good and punctually delivered.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out; and the rules and regulations for the government of the prison have been rightly enforced and observed.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bookbinders	2	—	2	64 4 9	
Brush and mop makers ..	2	—	2	15 5 2	
Carpenters	6	—	6	142 5 8	
Cotton sorters	105	—	105	51 14 4	
Knitters	4	22	26	209 14 6	
Labourers, &c.	9	—	9	139 4 9	
Mail-bag makers	5	—	5	62 13 7	
Mat and rug makers, &c.	1	1			
Matting weavers	3	—	9	37 2 0	
Mat and matting yarn sorters, &c.	4	—			
Moulders	11	—	11	435 12 6	
Needleworkers	—	24	24	334 9 8	
Oakum pickers	83	—	83	28 18 7	
Sack makers and menders ..	22	—	22	229 18 10	
Shoemakers, &c.	10	—	10	362 16 6	
Smiths and fitters	26	—	26	953 6 6	
Tailors, &c.	35	—	35	535 1 8	
Twine makers	23	—	23	327 8 5	
Weavers (all branches)	61	—	61	437 17 8	
Wood choppers	11	—	11	71 2 9	
Wool sorters, &c.	49	—	49	18 7 10	
Total	475	47	522	—	4,395 4 9

WAKEFIELD PRISON.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The services in the chapel have been conducted as usual, excepting during the prevalence of small-pox, and sermons have been preached morning and evening and readings on two other days of the week; also addresses or readings in the hospital on Sundays.

I wish to state how grateful I am to the Horbury Sisters for the good work they have done for the reclamation of those who come under their influence.

The admissions and discharges taking up so much of my time, I have not done as much regular visitation as could be desired. Of late a considerable number of pledges have been taken and I trust some with good results.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
10,435	359	51	145	78	82

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 33	Standard II. .. —	Standard III... 2	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 67	Standard III.. 16	Passed Standard III... 13	
Standard II..	Standard III... 29	Passed Standard III.. 8		
Standard III.	Passed Standard III... 31			

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out, and is also a great lever for good.

I believe that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with in every instance.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.						
IN MANUFACTURES:				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bookbinders	3	—	3	111	7	3			
Brush and mop makers	37	—	37	596	9	6			
Carpenters	14	—	14	483	12	6			
Cotton pickers	4	—	4	0	4	8			
Hammock makers	26	—	26	261	10	9			
Knitters..	17	—	17	133	16	0			
Labourer, &c.	1	—	1	22	0	6			
Mail-bag makers	130	—	130	4,276	2	8			
Needleworkers	100	—	100	1,393	12	2			
Nosebag makers	46	—	46	654	10	6			
Oakum pickers	219	—	219	66	5	7			
Sack makers and menders ..	82	—	82	895	8	2			
Shoemakers, &c.	41	—	41	878	2	10			
Smiths and fitters	11	—	11	375	0	10			
Tailors, &c.	8	—	8	160	2	3			
Wood choppers	56	—	56	389	4	6			
Total	795	—	795	—			10,699	10	8
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:									
Bricklayers	5	—	5	204	12	1			
Carpenters	4	—	4	131	15	0			
Labourers	27	—	27	566	8	3			
Mason	1	—	1	40	4	2			
Painters and glaziers	4	—	4	92	17	4			
Plasterer and plumber	2	—	2	64	16	8			
Smiths and fitters	4	—	4	141	1	8			
Total	47	—	47	—			1,261	10	2

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RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of and the VALUE of their

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

All cases referred by me to the Church Army I know, from my own personal knowledge, have been most carefully dealt with.

The Sheriffs' Fund monthly grants to the chaplain for the assistance of discharged prisoners have been very helpful.

The school statistics for the past year are appended.

The increased time given to each scholar some few years ago continues to show excellent results. More interest is displayed in the work on the part of the teacher and the taught.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
14,371	840	114	229	343	154

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 10	Standard II. .. 3	Standard III... 5	Passed Standard III. 5
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 18	Standard III... 22	Passed Standard III... 44	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 40	Passed Standard III ..147		
Standard III.	Passed Standard III... 61			

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bed, bolster, mattress, pillow makers, &c. (all branches).	7	—	7	86 8 3	
Hammock makers	10	—	10	156 17 9	
Knitters..	—	2	2	17 9 3	
Mail-bag makers	28	—	28	177 19 10	
Needleworkers	—	5	5	89 0 11	
Oakum pickers	47	—	47	24 12 6	
Sack makers and menders ..	43	—	43	271 15 7	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	20 18 5	
Tailor, &c.	1	—	1	22 12 6	
Wood choppers	7	—	7	32 9 1	
Total	144	7	151	—	900 4 1
IN BUILDINGS, &c.					
Carpenter, &c...	1	—	1	27 11 8	
Labourers	2	—	2	54 14 0	
Total	3	—	3	—	82 5 8
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Baker	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Cooks	3	—	3	93 12 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	14	3	17	271 12 0	
Gardeners	4	—	4	72 11 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	27 4 6	
Washers	—	10	10	234 3 0	
Total	23	13	36	—	730 6 6

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
NON-EFFECTIVE:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	8	1	9		
Not told off at unlocking	18	1	19		
Sick	2	1	3		
Total	28	3	31		
GRAND TOTAL	198	23	221	—	1,712 16 8

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
1,152	355	34	38	112	109

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	15	Standard II. ..	5	Standard III...	5	Passed Standard III. 4
Standard I. ..	Standard II. ..	11	Standard III...	12	Passed Standard III...	6	
Standard II. ..	Standard III...	7	Passed Standard III...	70			
Standard III...	Passed Standard III...	96					

WARWICK PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

During the year the general health of prisoners has been uniformly good; there has been no epidemic.

One prisoner died during the year.

There have been two births.

There has been one case of attempted suicide.

Every prisoner has been medically examined on reception.

The diet, bedding, and furniture have throughout the year been carefully attended to; the sanitary arrangements have been adequate; the ventilation of the cells, corridors and offices has been satisfactory.

The heating of the prison has been efficiently carried out, and a minimum temperature of 55° Fahr. maintained.

The health of the staff of officers has been uniformly good.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The clothing and bedding have been found sufficient to meet all requirements.

Contractors' supplies have been good and fairly punctually delivered.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out.

The rules laid down for the government of prisons have been complied with to the best of my knowledge, except in such cases as have been distinctly reported to, or brought under, the notice of a Commissioner.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
IN MANUFACTURES:				£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Basket makers	6	—	6	44	2	1	
Bed, bolster, mattress, pillow makers, &c. (all branches).	27	—	27	318	0	9	
Bookbinder	1	—	1	35	2	0	
Hammock makers	6	—	6	104	18	3	
Knitter	—	1	1	8	18	6	
Labourers, &c.	2	—	2	31	4	0	
Mail-bag makers	5	—	5	25	19	0	
Needleworkers	—	12	12	143	6	0	
Nosebag makers	57	—	57	99	19	5	
Oakum pickers	61	—	61	38	16	3	
Sack makers	43	—	43	536	18	8	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	30	15	2	
Tailors, &c.	5	—	5	105	3	4	
Wood choppers	2	—	2	16	10	9	
Total	216	13	229	—			1,539 14 2
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:							
Labourers	11	—	11	316	2	0	
Smith and fitter	1	—	1	52	4	2	
Whitewashers	2	—	2	53	13	0	
Total	14	—	14	—			421 19 2

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bakers	2	—	2	60 8 0	
Cooks	3	—	3	90 12 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	16	5	21	327 13 0	
Gardeners	6	—	6	93 12 0	
Hospital orderlies	2	—	2	46 16 0	
Stokers	2	1	3	56 9 6	
Washers	—	10	10	259 10 0	
Total	31	16	47	—	935 0 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Awaiting trial, when not employed.	9	—	9		
Not told off at unlocking	13	2	15		
Sick	11	4	15		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	34	6	40		
GRAND TOTAL	295	35	330	—	2,296 13 10

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
3,067	255	72	102	47	34

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	9	Standard II...	17	Standard III.	24	Passed Standard III. 16
Standard I. ..	Standard II...	10	Standard III.	26	Passed Standard III.	60	
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	9	Passed Standard III.	47			
Standard III...	Passed Standard III.	28					

WINCHESTER PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

During the past year there has been no epidemic.

One prisoner developed small-pox soon after his reception ; this was a bad case of the confluent variety, and proved fatal.

The general health of the prisoners has been very good.

There was no case of suicide, but one of attempt, which was in all probability feigned.

All prisoners are carefully examined before being put to hard labour.

The dietary has been sufficient and of good quality.

The bedding is of good quality.

The ventilation of the cells is good, and the general sanitary arrangements are satisfactory.

WORCESTER PRISON.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The prison is in a good state, and discipline is strictly maintained.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been most satisfactory, and I cannot speak too highly of the way in which they perform their duties.

The various instructors display great zeal in teaching, and I think the results are very satisfactory.

The conduct of the prisoners, if the large number of reports for idleness are omitted, has been good. The idleness reports are practically all incurred by the lazy, loafing, good-for-nothing vagabonds. They will not work out of prison, and by attempting the same thing in prison they swell the report sheet.

Those prisoners eligible for remission are very careful not to lose it, which is a good sign.

Advantage is taken of the part payment of fines.

Associated labour is carried out fully.

There has been no associated exercise.

There have been no escapes or attempts to escape, and no case of corporal punishment.

Male prisoners have been employed in making mats, rugs, mail-bags and nose-bags, in coir balling, sack mending, oakum picking, stone breaking, wood chopping, gardening and building operations, also in cooking.

Female prisoners are employed in washing, knitting, and needlework.

The buildings and walls are in good order.

The clothing and bedding have been sufficient.

The supplies from contractors have been of good quality and punctually delivered.

There have been 3 males and 2 females placed in the second division.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out, and all rules relating to the government of prisons have been complied with. **Extracts, Governor's Report.**

The fire appliances are in good order.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Value of Prisoners Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenter	1	—	1	18 1 3	
Knitters..	—	6	6	45 0 11	
Mail-bag makers	3	—	3	39 10 6	
Mat and rug makers, &c.	26	—			
Matting weavers	3	—	36	172 5 8	
Mat and matting yarn sorters, &c	7	—			
Needleworkers	—	6	6	89 7 6	
Nosebag makers	25	—	25	48 18 4	
Oakum pickers	39	—	39	9 9 1	
Sack menders	7	—	7	10 1 1	
Shoemaker, &c.	1	—	1	49 13 1	
Stonebreakers	16	—	16	60 13 11	
Tailor, &c.	1	—	1	18 10 3	
Wood chopper	1	—	1	16 19 0	
Total	130	12	42	—	578 10 7
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Bricklayer and mason	1	—	1	47 13 4	
Carpenters	2	—	2	77 6 8	
Labourers	3	—	3	78 5 0	
Smith, fitter and painter	1	—	1	58 16 8	
Limewasher	1	—	1	41 6 0	
Total	8	—	8	—	303 7 8

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Extracts. Chaplain's Report.

An eight days' mission was preached from October 4th to 11th, by Captain Brazier of the Church Army. It was well and wisely conducted, and all the missioner's ministrations, public and private, were marked by considerable earnestness, tact, and force. I have reason to know that real good was done.

The schoolmaster's work has been, as usual, earnestly and efficiently performed.

In conclusion, I desire to put on record my gratitude to the Governor and all the staff for a sympathy, courtesy, and helpfulness which have never failed.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
1,811	113	6	17	55	38

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To		
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	5	Standard II. ..	1	Standard III...	—	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .	6	Standard III...	5	Passed Standard III...	4	
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	11	Passed Standard III...	34			
Standard III...	Passed Standard III.	28					

WORCESTER PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The health of the prisoners during the past year has been very good; there has been no epidemic.

We have had two cases of pneumonia with fatal results. There have been three other deaths, one from extensive burns and shock, and two sudden from cardiac disease; five in all.

There have been no attempts to commit suicide.

All prisoners are carefully examined before being certified as fit for hard labour. Both diet and bedding have been sufficient, and the food of a very good quality. The ventilation of cells is very good, and the sanitary arrangements are of a very good order. The heating of the prison has been kept at a uniform temperature.

WORMWOOD SCRUBS PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

The state of the prison and the discipline of the prisoners have been very satisfactory.

No corporal punishment has been inflicted.

The longer my experience of the working of the law under which prisoners may earn remission of sentence, the more convinced I become of its value in assisting to maintain discipline by giving to prisoners a strong incentive to good conduct.

The number of persons received under sentence to the second division has been about the same as the number committed last year.

The provision by which part payment of fines may be made is taken advantage of in many cases.

Associated labour has been carried out in the various shops and halls. The behaviour of the prisoners so brought together has been good, and a large amount of work has been done.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been very good.

The conduct of the prisoners has been good.

There have been no escapes nor attempts to escape.

The buildings, fences, &c , are in good order.

The appliances for use in case of fire inside the prison are in proper working order. They are sufficient, and the supply of water is adequate.

The quantity of clothing, bedding, &c., in store has been found sufficient to meet all requirements.

The supplies sent in by contractors have been of good quality, and their delivery has been punctual.

The progressive stage system has been carried out, and the rules laid down for the government of prisons have in all cases been complied with.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison—*cont.*				£ s. d.	£ s.
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	112	—	112	1,754 14 0	
Gardeners	45	—	45	694 8 0	
Hospital orderly	1	—	1	31 4 0	
Stokers	23	—	23	536 7 0	
Washers..	42	—	42	983 5 6	
Total	246	—	246	—	4,704
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Not told off at unlocking	42	—	42		
Sick	33	—	33		
Under punishment	1	—	1		
Total	76	—	76		
GRAND TOTAL	1,37	—	1,373	—	16,685 1

fails, as one of them told me here, laughing, they sleep together under arches and in waggons. I think it is high time something should be done to cut off the supply, at least so far as boys are concerned. Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

It is with pleasure I report that I have received every support and attention from all the prison staff, especially from the Governor and downwards.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions on Conviction.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
3,690	1,005	296	398	115	196

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To		To		To			
Illiterates ..	Standard I. ..	120	Standard II...	46	Standard III.	22	Passed Standard III.	48
Standard I. ..	Standard II...	82	Standard III.	77	Passed Standard III.	168		
Standard II. ..	Standard III.	53	Passed Standard III.	91				
Standard III...	Passed Standard III.	183						

WORMWOOD SCRUBS PRISON.

Extracts Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The health of the prisoners generally was fairly good.

No epidemic occurred.

There was no case of suicide.

Two prisoners attempted to commit suicide; one case was obviously feigned; in the other there was a considerable element of doubt, but the probabilities were that it was a genuine attempt.

Eleven prisoners died, all from natural causes. Three invalids were released on medical grounds.

The special regulations in operation for the care, treatment, and disposal on release of weak-minded and tuberculous cases were strictly enforced: it is to be regretted that there does not appear to be any diminution in the numbers of the former class received here.

All prisoners were carefully examined on reception, and before being passed for any labour.

The dietary was sufficient and of good quality, and the cooking was in all respects satisfactory.

The food supplies of all kinds have been systematically inspected.

The bedding and clothing were good and sufficient.

The ventilation of the cells and the heating of the prison have been carefully attended to.

The re-drainage of the prison has now been completed, and the sanitary arrangements generally are in excellent order.

The cookery classes held periodically for the training of officers as cooks and bakers were carefully supervised, and much time and attention were devoted to those officers under instruction in nursing for appointment to the hospital staff.

Lecture Governor's Report.

In the absence of the Chaplain I have conducted the recreation. I have addressed them collectively, and once a week I have visited them in their cells for a little straight talk, on which occasion they have been most attentive to the words of advice given them for their guidance and encouragement in well doing. The general environment of these unfortunate lads is of a sound, intelligent, and moral character, which tends to improve the mind both in regard to self respect and reliance. Strict discipline has been maintained in every particular, whilst full consideration has been extended to them.

The Chaplain devotes much time to the spiritual care of them.

The progress of the scheme is most encouraging in all respects.

The Deputy Governor has taken special interest in the scheme, and has rendered me every assistance in the management.

The Instructors have been most painstaking in teaching the various trades.

The clerical staff of Officers have performed their onerous duties with zeal, firmness and zeal.

The full spirit of the Standing Orders and Regulations laid down has been faithfully carried out.

Reports against the prison rules are few, and not of a serious nature.

The health of these youths has been very good. They improve in the bracing air of Borstal.

Every care is taken to drill them into habits of absolute order and cleanliness.

In conclusion, I can conscientiously state that no single effort has been spared to bring this scheme to a successful issue.

Strict surveillance, and early employment after discharge, materially assist the scheme.

It is sincerely hoped that the sympathy and help of employers of labour may be obtained, as under the present training of these lads, the great majority should turn out good citizens if given a fair start on release.

The Visiting Committee have watched with keen interest the progress made.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenters	23	—	23	170 10 1	
Shoemakers, &c.	2	—	2	37 9 6	
Smiths and fitters	20	—	20	194 8 9	
Tailors, &c.	2	—	2	31 0 6	
Total	46	—	46	—	33 8 10
IN BUILDINGS, &C.:					
Bricklayers	9	—	9	87 5 0	
Carpenters	2	—	2	20 15 0	
Total	11	—	11	—	108 0 0
FARM:					
Gardeners	25	—	25	389 5 0	
Total	25	—	25	—	389 5 0
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Not told off at unlocking	1	—	1		
Sick	4	—	4		
Under punishment	2	—	2		
Total	7	—	7		
GRAND TOTAL	89	—	89	—	930 13 10

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS (JUVENILE-ADULTS) received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions.	Number eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.
109	109	16	16	28	31	17	1

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. 5	Standard II. 8	Standard III. 3	Standard IV. —	Standard V. 1	Passed Standard
Standard I. ..	Standard II. 10	Standard III. 2	Standard IV. 2	Standard V. 1	Passed Standard V. —	
Standard II. ..	Standard III. 11	Standard IV. 11	Standard V. 2	Passed Standard V. 6		
Standard III. ..	Standard IV. 10	Standard V. 5	Passed Standard V. 11			
Standard IV. ..	Standard V. 7	Passed Standard V. 15				
Standard V. ..	Passed Standard V. 6					

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTED PRISONERS (JUVENILE-ADULTS) received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions.	Number eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.
109	109	16	16	28	31	17	1

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all PRISONERS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. 5	Standard II. 8	Standard III. 3	Standard IV. —	Standard V. 1	Passed Standard
Standard I. ..	Standard II. 10	Standard III. 2	Standard IV. 2	Standard V. 1	Passed Standard V. —	
Standard II. ..	Standard III. 11	Standard IV. 11	Standard V. 2	Passed Standard V. 6		
Standard III. ..	Standard IV. 10	Standard V. 5	Passed Standard V. 11			
Standard IV. ..	Standard V. 7	Passed Standard V. 15				
Standard V. ..	Passed Standard V. 6					

APPENDIX No. 21.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF OFFICERS OF CONVICT PRISONS.

AYLESBURY PRISON.

Extracts, Governor and Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR AND MEDICAL OFFICER.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been very satisfactory.

The conduct of the majority of the prisoners has been good. There has been a considerable increase in the number of punishments, but this is due to the re-conviction, during the year, of a number of troublesome and insubordinate women.

The prisoners have been employed at needlework, knitting, mail-bag making, and twine spinning, in addition to the usual work in connection with the prison, such as gardening, baking, cooking, &c. The manufacture of bead-blinds has also been started as a new industry, with most satisfactory results. It is an excellent occupation for prisoners not in very robust health, as it requires a large amount of patience and ingenuity, and it has, moreover, the merit of being fairly remunerative.

The supply of water has been sufficient and of good quality.

The supply of clothing, bedding, &c., has been adequate for our requirements.

The contractors' supplies have been of good quality, and delivered with punctuality, with the exception of those cases duly reported.

The regulations regarding the progressive stage system have been carefully carried out.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Extracts, Governor and Medical Officer's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bead blind makers	—	5	5	27 17 4	
Bookbinder	—	1	1	15 6 0	
Knitters..	—	11	11	59 10 4	
Mail-bag makers	—	9	9	90 9 2	
Needleworkers	—	43	43	483 17 8	
Twine makers	—	19	19	188 5 0	
Total	—	88	88	—	865 5 6
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Bakers	—	2	2	62 8 0	
Cooks	—	4	4	124 16 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	—	18	18	287 10 0	
Gardeners	—	8	8	124 18 0	
Hospital orderlies	—	3	3	70 4 0	
Washers..	—	13	13	304 3 0	
Total	—	48	48	—	973 19 0
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Not told off at unlocking	—	1	1		
Sick	—	11	11		
Under punishment	—	1	1		
Total	—	13	13		
GRAND TOTAL	—	149	149	—	1,839 4 6

The Church Army, the Salvation Army, and the various Aid Societies have rendered valuable service when called upon. Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

Her Grace Adeline Duchess of Bedford and Lady Battersea have continued their benevolent work in frequent interviews, whereby they learn how to make provision for reception into refuges, homes, and other channels of preparation for honest and good life.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
61	15	9	3	2	1

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all CONVICTS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates	Standard I. .. 5	Standard II. .. —	Standard III. 1	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 4	Standard III... 5	Passed Standard III. 1	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 5	Passed Standard III... —		
Standard III. ..	Passed Standard III... 5			

BORSTAL PRISON.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The conduct of the officers has been very satisfactory.

The conduct of the prisoners has been good.

There have been three attempts at escape.

There have been no suicides or attempts at suicide.

The condition of the buildings is satisfactory.

The fire appliances are in good working order, and the supply of water is of excellent quality and sufficient in quantity.

The contractors' supplies have been good in quality and regularly supplied.

Discipline has been maintained, and the rules laid down for the progressive stage system, as well as those for the government of the prison, have been complied with in every instance, except in such cases as have been reported to a Director.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bookbinders	2	—	2	67 7 9	
Shoemakers, &c.	2	—	2	65 7 5	
Tailors, &c.	6	—	6	128 15 0	
Total	10	—	10	—	261 10 2
FARM:					
Cropping, &c.	7	—	7	115 2 0	
Total	7	—	7	—	115 2 0

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT and the VALUE of their

Extracts, Governor's Report.

BORSTAL PRISON.

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The health of the convicts generally has been good; no epidemic disease has occurred, nor has there been any case of serious accidental injury.

The food supplies have been of satisfactory quality, while the preparation and serving of the diets leave little to be desired, the bread especially meriting the highest praise.

The drainage of the prison and quarters is efficient, and the water supply good.

During the year twelve convicts were transferred on medical grounds, eight of the number being weak-minded.

The deaths call for no special remark.

The anthropometrical examinations, commenced last May, are steadily progressing, and the results may be expected to form the basis of some interesting statistics.

The health of the officers and their families has been good, and no case of epidemic disease has occurred among them.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IN MANUFACTURES:					
Basket makers	31	—	31	520 2 3	
Bookbinders	5	—	5	178 8 6	
Carpenters	24	—	24	394 3 5	
Knitters	23	—	23	161 16 0	
Net makers	8	—	8	9 5 4	
Oakum pickers	20	—	20	8 8 0	
Sack makers and menders ..	12	—	12	75 0 0	
Shoemakers, &c.	48	—	48	859 19 9	
Smiths and fitters	12	—	12	396 19 3	
Tailors, &c.	114	—	114	2,162 9 9	
Twine makers	26	—	26	536 5 8	
Wood-chopper	1	—	1	4 15 3	
Total	324	—	324	—	5,307 13 2
FARM:					
Breaking bones and stones ..	19	—	19	298 4 0	
Cropping, &c.	81	—	81	1,250 17 0	
Gardening	28	—	28	440 17 0	
Haymaking	15	—	15	237 11 0	
Manuring	4	—	4	62 8 0	
Reclaiming	13	—	13	202 14 0	
Sundries	57	—	57	891 5 0	
Walling	2	—	2	29 18 0	
Total	219	—	219	—	3,413 14 0
IN BUILDINGS, &c.:					
Prison Department:					
Bricklayers	55	—	55	2,268 7 6	
Carpenters	24	—	24	928 3 2	
Excavators	13	—	13	438 12 8	
Labourers	93	—	93	2,188 11 6	
Painters and glaziers	9	—	9	297 11 3	

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN BUILDINGS, &c.—*cont.*					
Prison Department—*cont.*				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Plasterers	7	—	7	273 14 0	
Plumbers	2	—	2	92 9 9	
Quarrymen	63	—	63	2,517 14 11	
Slaters	2	—	2	89 19 2	
Smiths and fitters	31	—	31	1,273 19 1	
Stone-cutters	81	—	81	3,217 10 5	
Total	330	—	330	—	13,656 13 6
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Bakers	9	—	9	273 4 0	
Cooks	14	—	14	442 0 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	63	—	63	981 19 0	
Gasmakers	2	—	2	40 17 6	
Hospital orderlies	5	—	5	117 0 0	
Stokers	2	—	2	46 16 0	
Washers	16	—	16	387 18 0	
Total	111	—	111	—	2,289 14 6
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Lost time through rain, &c. ..	1	—	1		
Not told off at unlocking	10	—	10		
Sick	56	—	56		
Under punishment	7	—	7		
Total	74	—	74		
GRAND TOTAL	1,108	—	1,108	—	24,667 15 1

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

work and "acting on the square" in future, to feel that his case has in any particular been neglected, or not given the fullest investigation.

I would mention the efficiency and carefulness I notice in the work done by the schoolmaster and librarian warders. Though very hard pressed from the area of the prison and the number of "wants" of so large a body of men, their duties are readily and actively undertaken. The average number of books issued each week on special application counts to about 250.

In the selection of books for the annual demand a special effort has been made to meet the reasonable requests of prisoners who desire to get up-to-date information in the work of various trades.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
519	36	—	—	3	33

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all CONVICTS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. —	Standard II. .. —	Standard III.. —	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 2	Standard III.. —	Passed Standard III.. —	
Standard II ..	Standard III.. 16	Passed Standard III.. —		
Standard III.	Passed Standard III.. —			

PARKHURST PRISON.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The state of discipline during the year has been much the same as last.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been generally good.

The labour is much the same as last year.

The buildings and fences are in fair order.

The fire-extinguishing appliances would be perfected by a steam fire-engine, as owing to invalid population, it is difficult to obtain sufficient manual labour for a hand-engine.

The clothing, bedding, &c., are sufficient, and in good condition.

The supplies have been delivered punctually, and on the whole up to the standard.

The progressive stage system has been duly carried out, and the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with in every instance, except in such cases as have been reported to or brought to the notice of a Director.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			2. Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN BUILDINGS, &c.—*cont.*				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sawyer, wood	1	—	1	28 7 4	
Smiths and fitters	9	—	9	366 9 0	
Stone cutter	1	—	1	16 3 7	
Total	80	—	80	—	2,776 15 1
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the prison:					
Bakers	7	—	7	210 14 0	
Cooks	13	—	13	405 12 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the prison (exclusive of building work of any kind).	18	—	18	280 16 0	
Gardener	1	—	1	23 8 0	
Labourers	85	—	85	1,319 12 0	
Stoker	1	—	1	19 10 0	
Washers..	15	—	15	351 0 0	
Total	140	—	140	—	2,610 12 0
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Lost time through rain, &c. ..	3	—	3		
Not told off at unlocking	16	—	16		
Sick	144	—	144		
Under punishment	6	—	6		
Total	169	—	169		
GRAND TOTAL	785	—	785	—	11,925 16 4

Extracts. Chaplain's Report

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
242	58	1	16	19	22

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all CONVICTS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 2	Standard II. .. 2	Standard III. —	Passed Standard III. 1
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 9	Standard III... 6	Passed Standard III. 6	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 12	Passed Standard III... 13		
Standard III. ..	Passed Standard III... 17			

Extracts, Governor's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of their EARNINGS, during the [redacted] and the VALUE March, 1904.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of PRISONERS, and the VALUE of their

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

TOTAL NUMBER of CONVICTS received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ELIGIBLE for INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions.	Number Eligible for Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
273	—	—	—	—	—

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all CONVICTS under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. —	Standard II. .. —	Standard III. —	Passed Standard III. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. —	Standard III... —	Passed Standard III. —	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... —	Passed Standard III... —		
Standard III. ..	Passed Standard III... —			

Extracts, Medical Officer's Report.

The officers of the hospital staff have performed their duties with zeal and efficiency, and they have shown much tact and good judgment in the difficult circumstances that frequently arise in the hospital work.

On the 22nd March, one convict, having 11 months of a long sentence still to serve, obtained his release on licence on medical grounds.

The health of the population in the quarters has been entirely satisfactory, and there has been a gratifying freedom from infectious disease, with the exception of three mild cases of scarlet fever, and an epidemic of chicken-pox, equally mild.

When the new wing, now rapidly nearing completion, is opened, we shall have a total of 248 cells of the improved type, which, as regards ventilation, admission of light, cubic space and sanitary perfection generally, present a striking contrast with the old cells which they are gradually replacing.

Extracts, Superintendent's Report.

delirium tremens several times. She was subject to periodical attacks of melancholia.

Registered No. 22, age 27.—She has been a regular drinker, when not in prison, since the age of 16, and had suffered from delirium tremens "many times." She had been in a lunatic asylum eight times. On the last occasion she was sent from this reformatory during her present sentence, and returned as recovered about five months later. She was devoid of any self-control, was extremely violent and noisy, and at times imagined her food and medicine were poisoned. Her mother, two sisters, and a brother, are known to have been insane.

Registered No. 25, age 31.—A hard drinker for seven years. She too had suffered from delirium tremens on several occasions, and had once been under treatment in a lunatic asylum. She was extremely violent, and at times had well-marked delusions of persecution.

Registered No. 37, age 37.—She had been a drinker for about seven years, and was in a bad state of health on reception. She has recently died in the asylum to which she was removed from here, of cirrhosis of the liver. Her form of insanity was chronic delusional mania.

The ventilation, heating, and sanitary arrangements have been quite satisfactory, and the temperature has been kept to a uniform standard.

The dietary has been sufficient, and of good quality, and the cooking has been excellent.

The health of the staff has generally been good.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of INMATES and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Inmates.			2. Value of Inmates' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Knitter	—	1	1	2 5 4	
Mail-bag makers	—	2	2	7 1 8	
Needleworkers	—	6	6	45 8 1	
Total	—	9	9	—	54 15 1

Extracts, Superintendent's Report.

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of INMATES and the VALUE of their EARNINGS, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Inmates.			2. Value of Inmates' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the Reformatory:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cooks	—	2	2	39 9 0	
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the Reformatory.	—	6	6	87 2 0	
Gardeners	—	6	6	87 0 0	
Washers	—	2	2	36 9 0	
Total	—	16	16	—	249 11 0
NON-EFFECTIVE:					
Not told off at unlocking, idle, &c.	—	3	3		
Sick	—	1	1		
Under punishment	—	1	1		
Total	—	5	5		
GRAND TOTAL	—	30	30	—	304 6 1

AYLESBURY STATE INEBRIATE REFORMATORY.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The Divine services on Sundays, as the daily morning prayers, have been attended by a varying number of inmates, during which I have observed a growing interest and appreciation.

The inmates received and discharged, the sick, and those in separation have been regularly visited.

The school class has been steadily taught for one hour on four days weekly. The quiet time and application to self-improvement has been fruitful in more ways than indicated in the accompanying tables.

The library books are much in request.

My aim and unceasing effort has been to cultivate and foster a will to take kindly to their new conditions, inasmuch as they are generally unwilling to yield or submit to the will of those who strive for their betterment.

The Lady Visitors, Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, and Lady Battersea continue to take kindly interest in the inmates—specially emphasized in their recommendation of Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Down, who have taken up a valuable side of the work in quiet talk and frequent intercourse, which I am persuaded tend to the growth of woman-like self-respect and to the awakening of higher hopes, from being brought into contact with superior minds and noble personal ideals.

TOTAL NUMBER of INMATES received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ADMITTED to INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Number of Receptions.	Number admitted to Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
41	22	18	3	1	—

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all INMATES under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. 3	Standard II. .. —	Standard III... —	Passed Standard III.. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 2	Standard III... —	Passed Standard III... —	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... —	Passed Standard III... —		
Standard III ..	Passed Standard III... —			

RETURN showing the EMPLOYMENT of INMATES and the VALUE of their EARNINGS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

Extracts, Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	1. Daily Average Number of Inmates.			2. Value of Inmates' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
IN MANUFACTURES:				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hammock maker	1	—	1	7 11 7	
Mail-bag makers	4	—	4	21 16 0	
Sack-maker and mender.. ..	1	—	1	0 19 9	
Total	6	—	6	—	30 7 4
EMPLOYMENT in the ordinary service of the Reformatory:					
Cleaners and jobbers working in and about the Reformatory (exclusive of building work of any kind).	2	—	2	35 2 0	
Gardeners	2	—	2	28 2 6	
Total	4	—	4	—	63 4 6
GRAND TOTAL	10	—	10	—	93 11 10

WARWICK STATE INEBRIATE REFORMATORY.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The inmates have attended the chapel services daily, twice on Sundays, on the great festivals and on Good Friday.

I have seen them daily, and have also visited them both privately and in association.

They have received library books twice weekly, and appear to value the privilege.

Two inebriates have been under instruction.

The average inmate does not appear to be susceptible to moral influence. This is probably due to the fact that they are mostly, for all practical purposes, irresponsible.

I have found myself severely hampered by the system of association. Any chance of influencing for the better the younger inmates has been destroyed by subsequent intercourse with older men.

Care has been taken to make provision for inmates on their release, but owing to the class of men admitted, the difficulty of finding an opening has been very great.

I regret that I am unable to report much sign of improvement in the character of any of these men. They complain generally, that they are being "experimented on here." They regard their detention as an injustice, their privileges as so many signs of weakness, and any discipline as an intolerable wrong.

I must say a word of praise for the attendants: they are admirably selected, and perform very trying duties with tact, discretion and firmness.

I have received the assistance of all officers from the Governor downwards.

TOTAL NUMBER of INMATES received during the YEAR, the NUMBER ADMITTED to INSTRUCTION, and their CLASSIFICATION on RECEPTION.

Extracts, Chaplain's Report.

Number of Receptions.	Number admitted to Instruction.	Illiterates.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.
24	2	—	1	1	—

PROGRESS during the YEAR of all INMATES under INSTRUCTION.

Progress of	To	To	To	
Illiterates ..	Standard I. .. —	Standard II. .. —	Standard III... —	Passed Standard III.. —
Standard I. ..	Standard II. .. 1	Standard III... —	Passed Standard III... —	
Standard II. ..	Standard III... 1	Passed Standard III... —		
Standard III...	Passed Standard III... —			

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